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AT GILMANS

LATTER PART OF THE YEAR.

Tax Certificates

TATHEN, after the war. VV direct taxation was reimposed in Hongkong, we urged Government to introsalaries tax obligations. The plea went unheeded, though against its adoption was advanced at the time. Today, a modified sort

First criticism is that the values of the tax certificates. are too high. The taxpayer either \$96 or \$960 denominations which can for taxation, if the value of the certificates were half a major upheaval in French politics. these amounts, they would be more likely to serve the purpose for which they were designed.

reservations.

🗕 intended to permit painless payment of taxation, trend continued. dues, but a person will be advantage of the tax certi- than during the 1951 election. ficates now offered.

stands the issuance of tax election results. certificates is a good idea. high values of the certifi- about 10 minutes. cates. In fact why such a be offered is beyond compre- | was as follows: hension. Any person able to purchase certificates to that vadue is clearly of sufficient independent of PAYE,

being offered will be any examination, we must wait for the end," thing but popular,

SECOND deplorable feaavailable to the public in lists) Kowloon.

overnment has announced that certificates will be on] suggests that the certifi- scals Inland Revenue Department, the island.

If Kowloon residents are to be their seat. denied purchasing facilities on their side of the harbour it will mean one of two things: either they must find time off from their seat. work to buy their certiwipe out the interest which

mised to bear. Surely the post offices could partment of France. be included among the authorised dealers in tax certificates? If they were available at all branch offices the public would be offered a service to which they are in any case entitled.

We urge the authorities to Pool. apply these revisions to the M. Schuman is Justice Ministax certificates system, ter in the outgoing government. Gaullist) 8. thereby making it really .- United Press and Francebeneficial to the taxpayers. Presse.

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FRENCH ELECTIONS

lendes-France Faure PAYE becomes operative in Hongkong - a concession which we welcome, but with Neck & Neck Race

Paris, Jan. 3. Premier Edgar Faure's Centre Front in offered certificates at and Pierre Mendes-France's Republican Front ran neck and neck in the French hardly attract the Average General Elections early today, but a dark malaried man who in Hable horse protesting against tax laws threatened

> Pierre Poujade's Extreme Rightists began creeping up on the front-running Faure and Mendes-France.

The 34-year-old, small-town shopkeeper would be-PAY - AS - YOU - EARN is come one of the major figures in French politics if the

The Communists also were required to accomplish some winfing many new seats, but severe monthly rebudgetting that was expected. Theh if he is to be able to take opposition was more divided Outgoing Premier Faure declared tonight that it was still Our feeling is that as it now too early to interpret the French

The Premier, smiling, mel ruined by the ridiculously newsreot, and TV cameras for

M. Faure's brief statement; denomination as \$960 should (made at midnight Paris time) "I am happy to be with you

but I can not yet give you compiete results. I've just learned financial means to be of the initial results. And so have sent my congrabulations to M. Maurice Faure (Radical nce Government has seen fit Socialist) and M. Henri Dorey to introduce a form of pay- (MRP), who have just been as-you-earn, it must ensure cleeted in the Lot and the Belthat it is attractive and out Detricts. I can not yet popular. We feel confident give you an interpretation of that the denominations now the partial results. As in an

REDS GAIN SEAT

The first complete results known. also dis. from a French a partment-the There is no territory of Belfort - showed official provision for the c gain by the Communists of certificates to be made Social Republicans (ex-Gaul-

> Popular Republicans (MRP) kept their single seat in this department,

The Communists, allied with sale at the Hongkong and a group known as the independ-Shanghai Bank, the Char-jent Racical Federation, increased tered Bank, the Mercantile | their popular vote from 10,818 Bank and the Inland in 1951 to 17,893 and this won Revenue Department. This one of the department's two

cates will be available only against 9,240 in the last elections. The MRP won 12,659 votes at the head offices of these The Social Republicans, whose banks, and of course the parliamentary group leader Raymond Schmittlein was runall of which are situated on ning in this department, had only 10,776, compared with their 11,674 total in 1951, and lost

NOT ENOUGH

The Socialists increased their popular vote from 6,373 to 8,918 (if they work in Victoria) but it was not enough to win a

The total popular vote inficates, or they must make creased from 40,269 to 48,982, Meanwhile, results show that a special trip to the island former French Premier Paul for the purpose. And the Reymand, was today re-elected second alternative means to the National Assembly from the cost of the journey will the Nord Department of France. The French Foreign Minister their certificates are pro- M. Antoine Pincy (Independent) was re-elected to the National Assembly from the Loire De-

> Former Premier and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman was re-elected to his seat from the Moselle department. M. Schuman is a feader of the

(P) and father of the sixn. den European Coal and Steel

Election Sidelights

Rioting In Africa

Brazzaville, Jan. 2. At least 26 Africans, including six policemen, were reported to be wounded in the Election Day riots that broke out in the suburbs of Brazzaville, in French Equatorial Africa today.

According to earlier estimates, two Africans were thought to have lost their lives, but the satest police reports stated that there were no fatal casualties. It was stated, however, that many rioters were dragged into hiding after being knifed or stoned by their opponents, and that it might be some time the full list of casualties was

morning when Lori tribesmen supporters of an African priest standing as an election canopponents voting in the Bacongo suburb of Brazzaville.

Paris, Jan. 2. In Morlaix (Britanny), an early this morning, put his son's birth certificate in the ballot box by mistake, instead Year. of his voting slip.

The authorities said that he France-Presse.

Latest Official Results

Paris, Jan. 3. The French Ministry of the Interior today issued its first official results in the national elections as follows:

Government coalition 111 (Moderates 59, MRP 46, Faure Group (). Republican Front 84 (Socia-Popular Republican Movement lists 50, Radical 24, UDSR 3 and other leftists 1):

Communists 80. Poujadistes 25.

Total seats tallied 317-France-Presse.

The riots broke out this Abbe Fulbert Youlou who is didate, attempted to stop their

The situaton was quiet late tonight.—France-Presse.

EXCITED VOTER excited Frenchman, who be- to figure out today how came a father for the third time much their customers spent had got the better of him when

would have to wait until the only \$5,000, but they also took for 22-year-old John Berry, votes were counted before he the stacks of tabs signed by a salesman sentenced to death could retrieve the certificate,- most of the night club's patrons, for the murder of his 21-month-The club's four owners said old son, and for 42-year-old their only hope of discovering Adam Nuttall, a labourer who

The gunmen, their faces covered by handkerchief, forced a Pinkerton detective to take them upstairs in a lift to the dining room where employees

bound with wire and adhesive near St Pierre Paul some 20

years United Press



Rediffusion (HK) Ltd., stands beside a wired vision set during this morning's demonstration to representatives of the Press. Staff Photographer.

New Year Tragedy

Stockholm, Jan. 2. Count Gustav Frederik von Rosen, 61-year-old Swedish organiser of the horse-riding section of this year's Olympic Games, today shot his sleeping wife, son and daughter, committed then suicide.

Count von Rosen, who was from 1930 to 1948 attache military Washington, London and Copenhagen was Vice-President of the Swedish Federation for equestrian sports.

He lived in retirement in a villa at Soedertoern, near Stockholm.-France-

Chicago, Jan. 2. Officials of the swank Chez Paree night club, cember I for the murder of a victim of a daring New Year's Day robbery, tried welcoming in the New trying to quieten the five-

The four masked bandits got Secretary announced reprieves how much money they took in murdered his wife. was through a check of the cash registers.

They were still at a loss to justify his recommending any lgure out which merrymakers interference with the due course should be billed for how much. of the law in the case of

The bandits entered the club at about 8 a.m., shortly after 600 persons had celebrated New Year's Eve at some of the

fanciest prices in Chicago. FACES COVERED

were counting the receipts.

herded into the private Gold two French army outposts Key club room where they were topo. One of the employees, miles from Algiers, dition, fainted twice.

the \$5,000 lying on a table and Military authorities in from leave will be available as forced employees to open a safe Algiers said that one of the Technical Consultant. containing their tips for the outposts managed to hold off Benior Rediffusion technicians tabs and cheques which had been taking prisoner one of the course of technical studies in signed by patrons in payment attackers. for the night's revelry.

Murderer Dramatically Reprieved

London, Jan. 2. The British Home Secretary, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, tonight granted a dramatic reprieve to a convicted baby murderer only 48 hours after refusing to

The Home Sccretary reprieved 28-year-old T. Bancroft from hanging tomorrow Strangeways gaol, Manenester, evident to the management of and announced that he had de- Rediffusion, Hongkong, that the cided to recommend the commutation of the death sentence programmes to subscribers conditions, motor vehicles, elec- diagonal". to life imprisonment.

sentations on Bancroft's behalf was planned to offer an alternate equipment, and possibly more would be made by an associathad persuaded Major Lloyd choice of programme to Chinese electric signs than in any other ed company of Rediffusion in George to change his mind on listeners. In deciding to provide community of a similar size in England. the eve of the man's scheduled a third audio programme care-

be recommended by the Home required. Secretary since Saturday. LOST HIS TEMPER

Bangroft, father of two young at Manchester Assizes on Debaby he was minding for neigh-

He pleaded not guilty to murder and said his temper month-old baby. On Saturday the Home

But Major Lloyd George

then said he had decided there were insufficient grounds to Bancroft,-China Mail Special.

13 Soldiers Missing

Algiers, Jan. 2. Thirteen French soldiers were reported missing today after a large band of About 12 employees were outlaws last night attacked

The company could give no Experts hope that it will The bendits also ripped a one-began operations against the pictures over a closed wire circular reason for the decision, make up in comfort and ton safe from the wall of the large, outlaw band, the cuit on certain sections of the

project will be completed by the end of June. The question of the cost to a subscriber for a wired vision set is at the moment premature, but it is expected to be reasonable. This information was disclosed by Mr W. A. Whiting, Managing Director of Rediffusion, at a Press conference held at Rediffusion's studios, Arsenal Street, this morning. Mr Whiting read the follow- Rediffusion (Hongkong) Net- | present were Mr Roy Dundop,

Rediffusion Project

Announced

RESIDENTS OF THE COLONY MAY BE ABLE TO WATCH LOCAL EVENTS THROUGH WIRED VISION, INSTEAD OF ONLY LISTENING TO THEM, TOWARDS THE

entire network since last November and the cable erection

Wire Signal

the world, the incidence of elec-

trical interference to any vision

signal, would be extremely high,

except when disseminated over

a closed-wire circuit. The hilly

terrain of the colony presents a

further obstacle to the clear re-

ception of a vision signal by any

When the development upon

which Rediffusion (Horakong)

from interference.

Rediffusion (Hongkong) Ltd has been reconstructing its

ing statement: vision into Hongkong, by which network reconstruction; Col. relations consultant. residents in their own homes J. Stuart-Usher, formerly Chief During the past two months who has had considerable ex-Readfusion has been conducting perience recently in connection vision service for subscribers and who has been seconded to medium. diroughout the Colony. Rediffusion, Hongkong, to install

Although Rediffusion has been the recessary experimental vision serving the public here for equipment. nearly seven years with audio In addition, Mr Gordon H programmes in Chinese and Reed, Senior Technician with English, this new development Television Research, Ltd. an in public entertainment comes associated Rediffusion company to Hongkong as the result of operating in Jersey, Channel this British company's success- Islands, nos also been seconded ful introduction of-wired vision to programmes in many parts of experiments and to give technical the United Kingdom and the instruction to local Chinese en-British Commonwealth.

Early in 1954 it became network of lines carrying sound there are exceptionally crowded should be expanded to provide trically operated transport, in-Urgent last-minute repre- additional channels on which it dustrial and domestic electrical ful consideration had to be This was the third reprieve to given to the type of cable

Special Cable

In anticipation of a public other means than by wire. children, was sentenced to death demand for a vision service here, the Rediffusion management considered it prudent to Ltd., is now engaging is comlay plans for the complete reconstruction of the existing network by the addition of a specially designed cable capable of carrying both vision and Kingdom today, where Rediffuaudio signals. This plan involves the erection of more than one million 'yards of cable to distribute interference-free and non-radiating signals to all parts of the colony, presently Managing Director's office, Also and out, served by Rediffusion. This tremendous task of reconstruction of the entire Rediffusion network has been proceeding smoothly since early November, and it is expected that the cable erection project will be completed by the end of June

> this year. Through its association with Rediffusion companies in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Commonwealth where wired vision services are operated, the local Rediffusion company is drawing upon the unique experience and practical resources available for any development in this field that may be required in Hongkong. Rediffusion "know how" in the field of wired vision will now be available in this Colony: ...

Expert To Help

was found some five miles from East of Cable & Wireless, Ltd. The bandits then secoped up the site of the attack. who, when he has returned

the United Kingdom and now, for the night's revelry.

The other outpost was com- in Hongtong they are club officials explained that pictoly overwhelmed by the carrying out daily experiments.

work Engineer, who is respon- Controller of Programmes, and The introduction of wired sible for the great task of Major K. C. Harvey, public

MAY BE ABLE TO

Mr Whiting made his statemay watch local public functions Signals Officer, Land Forces, ment inside one of the studios and sporting events, studio pro- Hongkong, prior to his recent re- with the wired, vision camera ductions and moving picture tirement, who is responsible for focussed on him. The Pressmen films may become a possibility the co-ordination of the wired saw and heard him speaking on this year through the enterprise vision experiments; Mr A. T. B. the diagonal screen of the video and experience of Rediffusion. Bardens, AMIEE, M. Brit. I.R.E., set in the antercom, which was

The statement was translated a series of technical experiments with the introduction of commer- into Chinese by Mr Ramon to determine the practical possi- | cial TV in the United Kingdom, | Woon, chief news editor of bilities of providing a wired with Associated Rediffusion, Ltd. Rediffusion, through the same

Police HQ Picture

A scene of the entrance of the Police headquarters in Arsenal Street, about 100 yards eway, then appeared on the

Addressing the newsmen in person, Mr. Whiting said the Hongkong for these camera was then being focusted at the Police headquarters building from a position at the back of the Rediffusion building. Answering a question, Mr Whiting said, that the type of screen on the wired vision set Here in Hongitong where

was known as a "17-inch Asked where the set would be manufactured, he said they

what the cost of such a set would be to the subscriber. He replied that that matter was stili premature.

He explained that the whole

thing was in the experimental stage at the moment and that commercial considerations would have to be dealt with by the company at a later time. Mr Whiting said he expected

pleted there will be available that the cost for use of a wired for this colony a sound and vision set would be fairly vision network as modern as reasonable to the people of any in existence in the United Hongkong. The reporters were then shown

sion subscribers enjoy both the apparatus of the wired sound and vision service, free vision camera, still focussed through a window onto the The conference was held in Police headquarters, gate, with the antercom outside the people and vehicles moving in



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another blow today with the supprise decision by the Italians were expected to national Airline (Lince Italians) The Britainia—expected to there was only \$5,000 on the premises because many patrons including one officer, holding the periments will be extended to premise because many patrons the outpost are missing. The Britainia—expected to there was only \$5,000 on the premises because many patrons including one officer, holding the periments will be extended to place immediate orders for three last. Word in comfort—is had private accounts with the control of the periments will be extended to provide accounts with the control of the periments will be extended to private accounts with the control of the periments will be extended to private accounts with the control of the periments will be extended to place immediate orders for three last. not to buy the new Bristol Bri- Britannias.

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London, Jan. 2. | teached a "stage of advanced advised purchase of cither

A spokesman for the Bristol But sumours from Rome say economy what it will lose to Gold Rey and carted it away.

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The employees neglected to tell the new American jet airlines which the new American jet airlines their it had been empty for in the attack have been arrested technicisms include Mr. A. C. and owns a 40 per cent interest in in speed.— London Express their it had been empty for in the attack have been arrested technicisms include Mr. A. C.

Douglas or Lockheed , pircraft.

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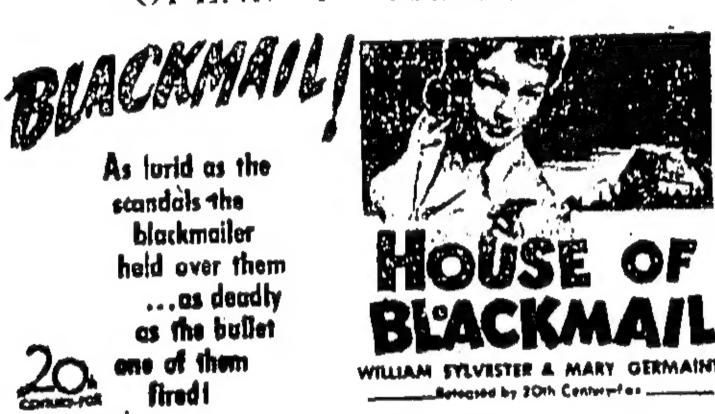
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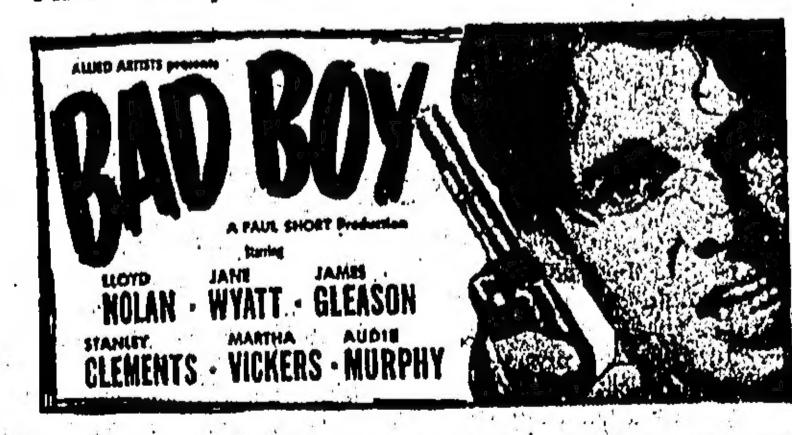
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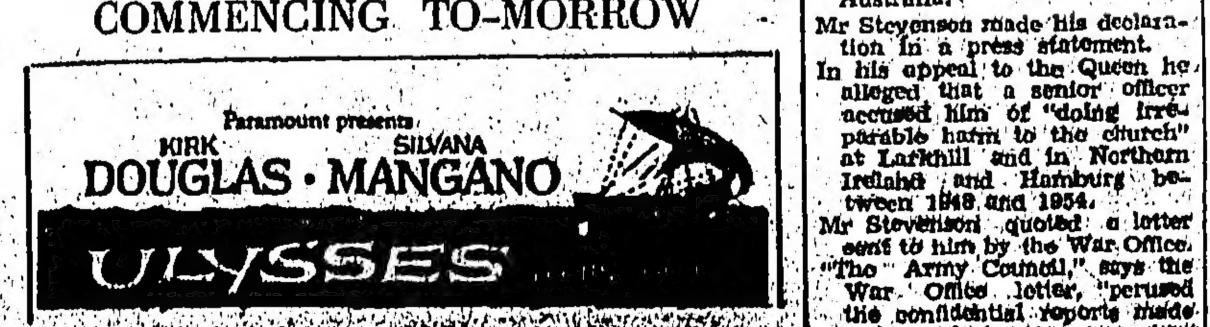
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TO BUILD



Young German Journalists Dagmar Bernstorff and Hans-Dieter Ebeler are seen displaying to an air hostess the flags and insignia of all nations painted on their motor scooter, when they arrived in Frankfurt by plane last week after a 37month tour of the world. They covered more than 60,000 miles, 34,000 of them on the scooter. During their tour they visited Hongkong.-London Express Pholo.

Now He's "Grand Seigneur"

Churchill Accepts Hudson's Bay Appointment

London, Jan. 2.

The Hudson's Bay Company, the famous fur trading organisation founded 285 years ago, an- she would retallate. nounced tonight that Sir Winston Churchill has accepted an honorary appointment which has been specially created for him. He is to be the company's Grand Seigneur.

security dangers, Mr Ben Israel was ready for settlement Sir Winston's full title, linking him with some of Gurion said: "I know that no with the Arabs based on direct the greatest pioneers and explorers in Canadian history, will be "Grand Seigneur of the Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay." This is a reminder of the full name of the company, under which it was incorporated in 1670 by Royal Charter of King Charles the Second.

governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay railway company said: "This office has Canada. the Hudson's Bay Company in and 17 other gentlemen, the was not aiming at peace. with the illustrious name of Churchili."

Fur Post

Sir Winston Churchill's ances- called tor, John Churchill, later first was the third governor of the com-

honour and is now the flourish- Reuter.

Clergyman

London, Jan. 2.

Queen. Britain's

N Anglican clergyman

L now in Australia de-

clared today that follow-

ing a personal appeal to

Army Council had cleared

him of criticism of his

services as a chaplain in

Northern Ireland and

le is Rev. J. P. Stevensor

former Senior Army Chap-lain at Larkhill Camp, Salis-bury Plain, and now rector of Rockingham, Western

parable harm to the church"
at Larkhill and in Northern
Ireland and Hamburg between 1948 and 1954.
Mr Stevenson quoted a latter
east to him by the War Office.

War Office lotter, perusod the confidential reports made on you during your services

Australia.

In their announcement the ing port and terminus on the

order to do honour to the company has traded continuthe trade of all lands watered admitted "with regret one and a half million square observe an absoute ceasefire The statement recalled that miles of territory which was to implement proposals for

pany in 1685, holding the post | Western and Central Canada slovak arms deal had in recent The fur post of Churchill, pany's trading posts, and its in a grave and dangerous a public poll held on January earlier called Fort Prince of activities made London the manner. Wales, was renamed in his fur centre of the world, - The Israeli Foreign Minister,

Following Appeal To The Queen

in both Northern Ireland and

Germany and are pleased to

be able to say that they

grounds, for any

found nothing in them to

criticism of your services in

either of those countries." ...

Mr Stevenson in March last year

complained to Mr Tom

Driberg, then a Labour mem-

ber of Parliament, about

Cleared Of Criticism

Jerusalem, Israel, Jan. 2. The Premier of Israel, Mr David Ben Gurion, announced today that national service in the Iraeli Army would be extended to meet the danger of attack from the rearming Arab nations, particularly Egypt.

He told the Knesset (parliament) in a foreign policy and defence speech, that Israel faced attack by Egypt and possibly other nations and warned of the "pernicious objective of the flow of Soviet arms to Egypt, which are being constantly augmented by a flow of British arms."

Opposed To Pact

Mr Ben Gurion exhorted the

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nution to ruse 50,000,000 Israfil

pounds sterling) as a voluntary

contribution to the arms fund

and appealed to Jewish com-

munities ebroad to come to

Irraell Army was acting on its

own initiative. The Army was an executive arm of the Gov-

ernment. It find not worked

independently and never would.

Premier with a foreign policy

ning of it to an attack on the

Soviet Union for the supply of

opposition to the Bagdad Pact

and warned against any at-

Talks were now in progress

between Israel and the United

States on the possibility of an

Arab-Israeli settlement, he said

One-sided

There had been a dispute be-

tween Britain and Israel follow-

ing proposals by Sir Anthony

Eden, the British Prime Minister.

who had disqualified Britain

from acting as mediator by pro-

posing a reversion to the United

fix in advance the nature of a

settlement by tilting the scale in

Israel was not prepared "in

any circumstances to make one-

sided territorial concessions of

CAMPAIGN

FOR FINN

PRESIDENT

Helsinki, Jan. 2.

as the campaign to

Party posters were past-

elect a new President

nated candidates, who in-

The President will be chosen

on February 15 by 300 electors.

These electors will be chosen in

clude the Prime Minister.

All parties have nomi-

the Arabs' favour.

settle Arab refugees."

tempt to bring Jordan into It.

Mr Sharett reiterated Israel's

statement devoted the begin-

Mr Sharett following the

He denied rumours that the

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arms to Egypt.

were intended | Premier in demanding arms from only and exclusively for an the West to belance the supplies attack against Israel, he said, going to the Arabs. He blamed as "no man in his senses will the West and the East for the believe Nasser (Colonel Gamal present Middle East arms race Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian and said Soviet arms to the Premier) might use Soviet or Arabs were a threat to Israel British arms for war against the and peace in the region.

Mr Ben Gurion, who is also Minister of Defence, added: "there is one certain method which can prevent war in the Middle East with all its grave results for the whole world—the speedy supply of defensive arms to Israel of the same kind supplied to the Egyptian air land and sea forces."

To The Limit

The period of national service in the Israeli Army, he said, would be increased from its present two-and-a-half years to three-and-a-half.

The Premier said: "We wil be grievously at fault, ... if we do not prepare to defend ourselves in good time and to the limit."

. At the same time he said i would be a grievous error to essume that war against Israel was "unavoidable and predestined."

If Israel's borders or citizens were attacked. Israel would appeal to United Nations observers to rectify the situation. But he said, "If they do not succeed -whether because of lack of power or lack of will-we consider it our duty to use the most effective means for the defence of the lives of our citizens and The security of our frontiers."

The whole Cabinet, he said, Nations resolution of 1947, he was firmly apposed to a war declared. This meant trying to initiated by Israel but if raids and attacks continued on Israel.

Another Point

Declaring that this country any kind nor to return and rewas subjected to constant British or Soviet or American negotiations but with no preruler would tolerate planned conditions.—Reuter. and continuous murders of his citizens by gangs organised by a neighbouring government for the purpose of sabotage, itssussination and frontier viola-At another point he said

in Egypt's conduct, especially during the past year, had been created by the Board of Founded by Prince Rupert proved beyond doubt that she Major-General E. L. M. greatest living statesman and ously in Canada since King Eurns, Chief of the to renew the company's link Charles granted the original United Nations truce super-"adventurers" a monopoly of vision organisation, he said, had ed up across Finland tostreams flowing into consternation" that Egypt This involved not given an undertaking

"Rupert's Land" till it frontier demilitarised zone. surrendered to the As to the comparative strength Duke of Marlborough, became Canadian Government in 1870. of the Israeli and Arab armies, Many of the towns of the Premier said the Czechohave grown up round the com- months transformed the situation

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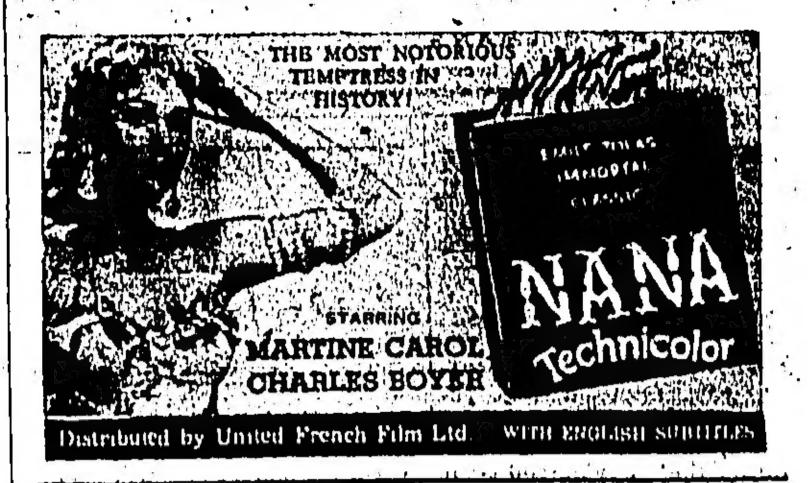
The new President will succeed Mr Juho Paasikivi, who Mr Moshe Sharett, joined the was elected in 1946 and reelected in 1950 until March.

Candidates Candidates are: The Prime

Minister, M Urho Kekkonen (Agrarian Party); the Speaker of the Diet (Parliament), Mr Fogerholm Arising out of the complaint Mr Democrat); the Finnish Ambassador in London, Mr Sakari privilege in the House of Tuomioja (Conservative); 2 member of Parliament, Mr Eino For Mr Stevenson alleged that Kilpi (People's Democrat); the pressure to withdraw the com- Moyor of Helsinki, Mr Ecro plaint was brought to bear on Rydman (Finnish him by: Deputy Assistant | Party) and a company director the Mr Ralf Toerngren (Swedish Salisbury Plain district, the People's Party-representing the Rev. J. J. A. Hodgins. - Swedish minority in Finland).-

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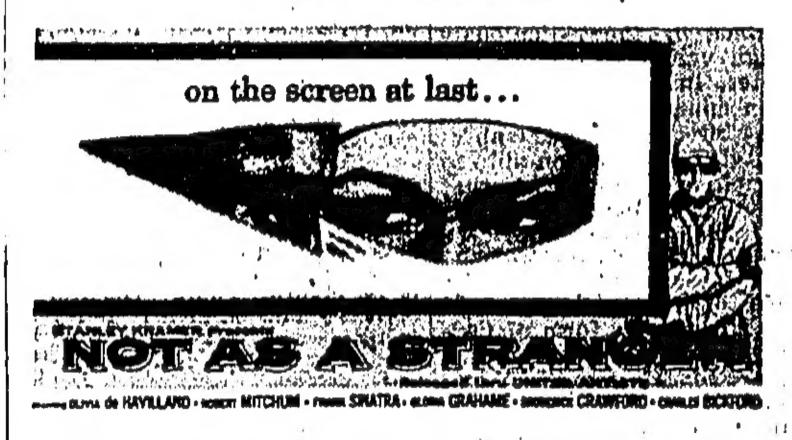
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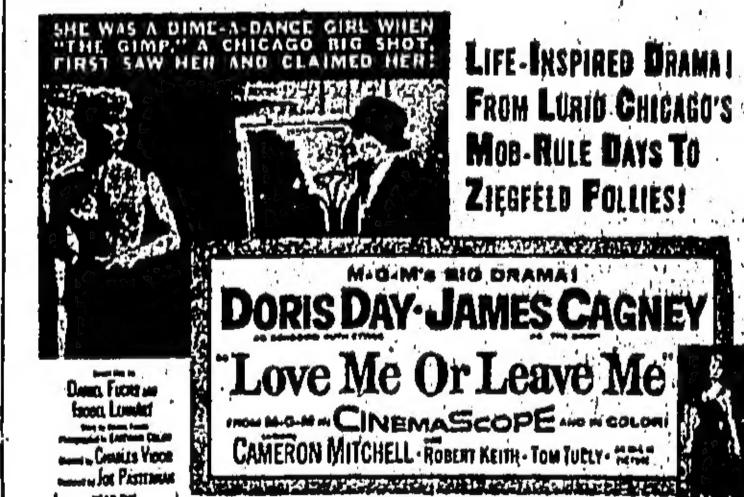
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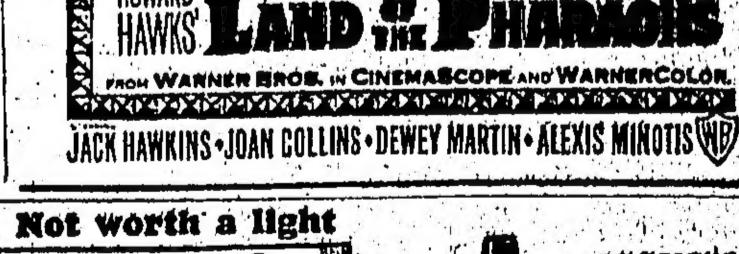
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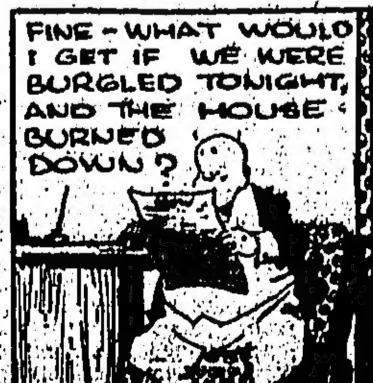
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alleged extravagant expenditure at a cocktail party in POP WELL-HOW











SHOWING TO-DAY

Labour Bid For Middle East Please Pass

This Hat Auctioned



Maurice Chevalier

French singer and composer Charles Trenet has won possesand here today

December 22 for the benefit of hour meeting at 10 Downing need veterans of the French | Street Mr Galtskell suggested assurance came after music halls and circuses .- that a new approach to Russia Labour leaders had urged Sir France-Presse.

PRINCESS MAY GO TO TYROL

Innsbruck, Jan. 2. Margaret will come to the would be "any useful purpose" Tyrol for a skiing holiday arms situation with the Rushave gained such strength sians unless there was a change that photographers have in the Soviet attitude. asking for permission to came two hours after Sir take pictures of "the rooms ment seen as a bid to stop old occupy."

Dr Werner Karoly head of the Tyrol Tourist Department, said scrapped war material would be the rumours started after his banned except to countries department received a telephone Whose governments guaranteed call from London in mid- it would not be reconverted into December The caller asked for weapons and re-exported. rooms "in a place where there is good skiing and plenty of deputation that he would conamusement" for a party of 14 sider their request that Parliapersons headed by "a high per- ment now on Christmas holisonage of a European royal day until January 24-should Jemily."

Knew Nothing

nothing of a visit by Princess President Elsenhower at the Margaret After the London end of this month, call he had booked 10 rooms in a Seefeld hotel for three weeks from February 6

Newspapers America, Germany and Switzerland have made dozens of telephone calls a day asking for official statement "his deinformation on "Princess Mar- termination to continue to do garet's visit,"-Reuter,

Talks

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN BY PRIME MINISTER

London, Jan. 2.

Sir Anthony Eden tonight turned down a Labour opposition proposal that the Western powers should now invite Russia to join them in efforts to keep peace in the Middle East.

The Prime Minister took this stand in private meeting tonight with Labour leaders headed by Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the party chief who had called to discuss with and of the straw hat used by him the Middle East and particularly the Maurice Chevalier in presenting traffic in British surplus war materials 200,000 francs (US\$570), the reaching that part of the world.

The auction was held on statement issued after the two- her Arab neighbour."

and the Arab states. tention to what he had said in deterrent to aggression." Parliament just before Christmas on this subject.

Fierce Outcry

Referring to the recent Czech-Egyptian arms deal he told the House of Commons on Decem-Rumours that Princess ber 12 he did not think there in discussing the Middle East

poured into hotels in Seefeld | The Eden-Galtskell meeting the Royal party will British tanks going to the Middle East-on issue now causing

flerce political outcry here He announced that export of

Sir Anthony teld the Labour discuss the surplus arms issue before he and Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, leave for their Washington talks with

Assurance

Parlument Britain, should be recalled for this Mr Gaitskell urged.

Sir Anthony reaffirmed in the all in his power to preserve

According to an official a balance between Israel and The statement disclosing this should be made asking for her Anthony to take up with the co-operation in secking to United States and France the preserve beace between Israel question of how properly to imprement the 1980 declaration The Prime Minister drew at- "so as to provide an effective

Invitation

Sir Anthony also said that Middle East problems would no doubt be discussed during the forthcoming Anglo - American talks in Washington.

Mr Guitskell-who companied by Mr Kenneth Younger, MP, both Labour Ministers - urged that all exports of surplus war stores should be completely banned for the time being.

He proposed that the Government of Belgium, through which country recent arms cargoes have been re-experted to Egypt, should be invited to impose a similar ban.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who assisted the Prime Minister at tonight's meeting, explained that existing export licences for surplus war material were already being carefully reviewed that this process was nearly complete.

Let Them Know

Mr Gaitskell pressed for the issue of an official Government White Paper (parliamentary document) giving the full facts Latest reports from Red Cross bassy staff "impeded the fire-on the export of surplus war survey teams indicated that men" when the men first tried hard Gehlen — "the man

In the talks Mr Gaitskell and his colleagues expressed anxiety about the lack of balance in the supply of arms to the Middle East "in the light of recent shipments from here and the deliveries from Czechoslovakia to About 4,000 of these have re-

The Prime Minister will let the Opposition know at an early moment his answer to their requests for a White Paper, the recall of Parliament and the banning of exports of surplus military material,-Reuter.

ANTARCTIC VESSEL **NEARING** BASE

London, Jsn. 1 (delayed). The 829-ton settler Theron, Sheriff George Carpenter, of with the advance party of the Commonwealth Antarctic expedition on board, was today forcing her way steadily through pack fee towards Vahsel Bay where the first base is to be set up. She has sailed 100 miles since December 27. Spotter planes fitted with

At noon on New Year's Day the Theron's position was latitude 69 degrees south, longitude 25 degrees west, and this message was radioed:

floats are helping the Theron to

thread her way through the

ice floes.

mode in the last four days owing to conditions of heavy ice. The wenther, since leaving South Georgia, has been so overcost and poor that it has not been possible to take any cinema pictures. Nevertheless board."---Reuter.



this boy to Christmas dinner? His name is Plet Van der Zwaard and here he is indulging in his favourite hobby-cating. All food is strictly ambrosia to Piet, who in known throughout the length and breadth of the Netherlands as "Bolle Piet" (Puffed Plet). He owns a hotel at Doorn, Holland, bearing that name, and there he can indulge in his hobby to his heart's content. Vital statistics: age, 46: circumference 6 ft 6 in; weight 445 lbs. Hey, he's overweight,-Express Photo.

Million For Flood Victims

San Francisco, Jan. 2. LLSWORTH president American National Red Cross, said today organisation expects to of the Diplomatic Corps. spend more than \$7,000,-000 to help nearly 10,000 flood victims in the Far Wost.

The Christmas week floods aflives-13 in Oregon and 69 in men California-and causing at reached their peak on Christmas eve.

Rivers Receding

gistered with the Red Cross for help in repairing, rebuilding and refurnishing

'It appears to us now that there be between 9,000 and 10,000 families and small businesses that will need assistance from the Red Cross,' Mr Bunker said.

devastating flood stages of issued to all off-duty men to committee nobody recognised Christmas week. New storms stand by at their stations. brought more rainfall, but it was not heavy enough to start the rivers rising again.

At Yuba City, whose 10,000 lives before the rampaging Feather River, a dusk to dawn curiew was removed. National Guardsmen' were withdrawn. to the perimeter of the city.

Looters Active

Sutter County, which includes | they were in the fire." Yuba City, asked other cities and counties to lend law offsidents against looters.

some areas, particularly rural ground or on top of levees to dry cut. Thieves using boats and autos stole them. In many cases, they were the last remaining possessions of the flood victims. — United

Composer Ill

New York, Jan. 2. Composer W.C. Handy was re-from prisons in East Germany, ported critically ill in hospital bringing the total of such rewe are all safe and well- on here today. The nature of his leases to 179; liness was not disclosed. The famed 82-year-old writer West German frontier on a

Russian Embassy Fire

QUESTIONS TO BE

Ottawa, Jan. 2.

Handed To

W. German

Government

The mysterious anti-

Communist spy network

financed by the United

Not Recognised

FINAL TO-DAY

THES BERHAM DELICE

Bonn, Jan. 2.

Government,

The Blearb

Charges and counter-charges flew thick today in the wake of last night's \$250,000 fire that destroyed the Russian Embassy.

The matter was expected to be aired in Parliament when it opens next week. The Prime Minister, Mr Louis St Laurent, and the External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, are likely to face a barrage of Opposition questions.

Conflicting statements were the order of the day. Miss Charlotte Whitton, Spy Network Ottawa's doughty Mayor, told British United Press she hoped Bunker, to arrange an informal conference within the next 1ew weeks among civic authorities, representatives of the External Affairs Department and leaders

No Formal Complaint

She said she was not planning any formal complaint to the External Affairs Departfeeted California, Oregon and ment about the Russians' lack Nevada, taking a toll of 82 of co-operation with City fire-

She stuck to her charge, how- States and headed by exleast \$150,0000,000 in damage. ever, that members of the Em- Werhmacht General Reinnearly 28,000 familles were to get into the rambling, three- with no face" - has been affected by the floods, which storey stone and brick mansion. handed over to the West The Mayor said she wanted German "straighten out for all time" the usually well informed

> called to fight a fire on any diplomatic property. The Mayor disagreed with quarters at Pullach, near charges by some Russian Munich, Herr Gehlen has been spokesmen that the firemen controlling 3,000 agents workfought the blaze in the wrong ing in East Germany and way. She said if it had not further east. He is surrounded

powers of City firemen when sources said today.

been for the obstruction of the by such secrecy that no postwar Embassy staff "we would have photographs of him are known. got the fire under control." More than 100 men out of a force of 350 and about 14 pieces leanwhile, the states' rivers of equipment were on hand continued receding from the and an emergency call was

More Interested

The fire chief, Mr John residents had to fice for their | Foote, said he was fairly sure that the Russians "fought the fire for at least an hour" before the Fire Department was notified.

He added that, after the firemen arrived, the Reds seemed "much more interested in getting transfer to the West German everything out of the place than authorities was made by agree-Mr Foote was asked about the Reuter.

Embassy staff member who cers to help protect re- threw a punch at him as he was entering the building. The He said looters were at work in chief chuckled and discounted the incident; noting there had been a small party in progress placed belongings on high before the fire, he excused the wild swinger his exuberance. "I found all the Russlang perfect gentlemen," said the chief. -United Press.

MoreGermans Released

Another 15 Germans convicted by Soviet military tribunals arrived at Friedland Camp today They arrived at the East-

Buenos Aires, Jan. 2. nany other popular pieces end regular inter-zonal train.

A group of 229 persons, who tend hospital has last wook.

West during frequencies of the "St, Llouis Blues" and regular inter-zonal train.

They came from prisons in Baulson, Torighu and Branden, were arrested for disturbing The Negro composer was burn and from the women's pri-

Wilma Montesi's Parents File Charges

Rome, Jan. 2,

The parents of Wilma Montesi today, filed formal charges against Giampiero Piccioni, son of a former Foreign Minister, for causing the death of their daughter.

The charges were filed at the Rome Penal Court by their lawyers, who also filed lesser charges of implication in the case against the selfstyled Marquis Ugo Montagna and the former police chief of Rome, Saverio Polito.

been marked by frequent revela- and drown her. tions which at one point threatened the downfall of the Italian Government and did in fact cause the then Foreign Minister, Burtolomeo, is alleged to have Attilio Piccioni, to resign from used his influence to hush up the his post because of the implica- Moniesi case, tion of his son in the mystery.

State Charges

Giamplero Piccioni Montagna Polito already charges brought against by the State.

Piccioni was charged with "causing the death by drowning" of Wilma Montesi, whose scantily clad young body was found on a lonely beach near Rome on the morning of April 10, 1953.

The case, called the Italian "scandal of the century," has been marked by frequent revela-

Montagna, 44, who gave himself the title of Marquis of San

Polito, 73, who resigned as police chief, is alleged to have collaborated with Piccioni and and Montagna in getting the girl's face death written off the police them records as "accidental drowning." - United Press.



Commencing Friday, 6th JAN.

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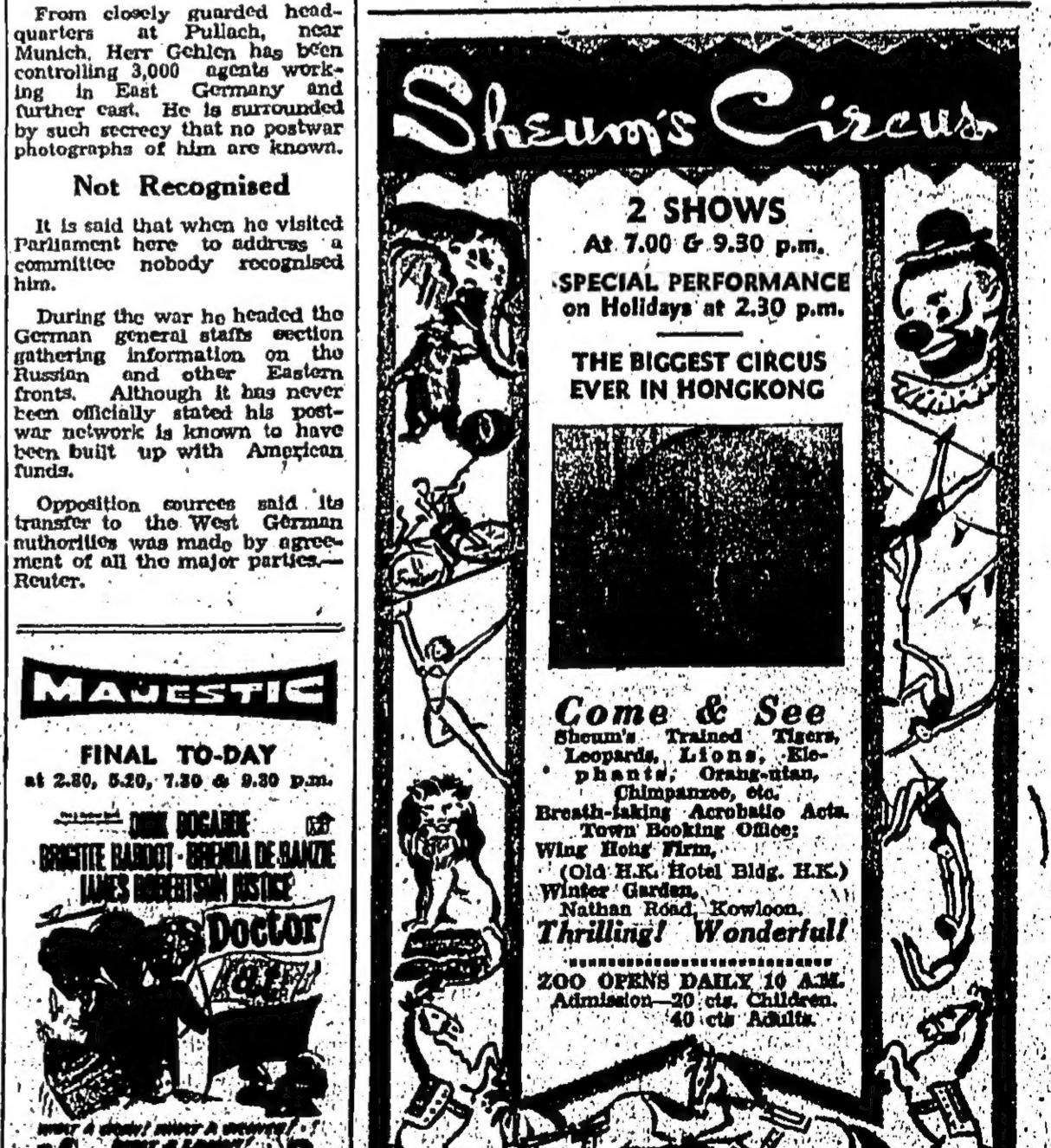
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NEXT ATTRACTION

"DIAMOND WIZARD" Land of the Pharaohs" in CinemaScope



Sheen (5). · 8 Joined (6). 10 Attempt (8). 12 Freebooter (6). 14 Table support (7). 17 Poker stake (4). 19 Warded off (7). 20 Sur (7). 22 Torn (4).

ACROSS

23 Effacing (7). 27 Offer (6). 29 Conscious of (5). 30 Console (6). 31 Garb (6).

32 Representative (5).

1 Haggard (5).

A British Crossword Puzzle

2 Express a view (5). 3 Slumbered (5). 5 Extent (4). 6 Agree to (6). 7 Designated (6). 9 Swelled (7). 11 Begins (6). 13 Venerates (7). 15 Anger (4). 16 Game dog (6)... 18 Bird (4), 20 War fleet (6). 21 Unbroken (6).

24 Scont (6).

25 Foolish (6).

DOWN

26 Visitor (5). YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Molesses, 8 Espy, 9 Meditate, 11 Ordained, 13 Spot, 15 Spitcful, 18 Rarities, 19 Plan, 21 Released, 25 Corridor, 20 Calm, 27 Siculty. Bown: 1 Peso, 2 Aped, 4 Omen, 5 Amid, 0 Swamp, 7 Scent, 9 Miser, 10 to southern Argentina under Demur, 12 Repel, 14 Obese, 10 Tated, 17 Liner, 19 Picks, 20 Agree, 91 Rill, 22 Lock, 23 Swan, 24 Damp. 28 Close to (4).

THESE ITALIAN GIRLS!

By Henry Thody

Romo TATHAT exciting creatur, a VV these postwar Italian giris are! And I don't just mean the Lollobrigidas, the Manganos and the Sophia Lorens.

Take attractive, ravenhaired Lillana Screno, just) 21, the winner of an hourlong fight with an octopus on the sea-bed off the African coast.

Lilianu's love of water was always a worry to her purents At 19 she told her father have a job, and I start tomorrow (as a deep-see diver."

Today Libana is a highlyskilled deep-sen diver the only j woman in the world doing such work, she clauns. Recently she went to Algeria to help sulvage a sunken Liberty ship londed with explosives. One day she was trapped by a cabin door, and saved by accident with only [intitutes to space. Then the hour i buttle with the giant octupus!

And Labana's favourite pastine -- underwater fishing!

IN picturesque Modern there is I a lovely girl. Mara Betelli, who bears a striking resemblance to Itulian stair Pier Angeli except that Mara is a barber?

Recently Main's impressed male customers clubbed together to send her to Rome for a filin | test. Mara rejuctantly left her customers, but in Rome, the morning the screen test was a arranged, she took the train back to her burber's shop, instead of a the studios.

than be a second Gina Lollo- flow. I came by road. . . . brigida," said Mara as she happily stropped her favourite cut-throat!

problem experienced by house- been old atomic testing grounds; you a good journey." I soon for death is never far away. wives elsewhere. Her husband shuddering round precipice saw why. used to help himself to the bends, with cloud mercufully housekeeping money -- for his below; dexiging past camels and across the road. My truck The flags took the place of big as France, is an imbarrat across into Afghanistan and across into Afghanistan across into Afghanis desperate effort to prevent her laden donkeys. husband from squandering her i to the drawer where the money Lalaam. was kept.

The doctor who opened up her stomach to remove the bunch of keys recommended a savings account as a less painful means; of keeping the housekeeping money safe.



OLIVIER'S EERIEST

From the film that will cause controversy ... the highlight of an encounter macabre

He rewrites Shakespeare to add extra drama by DAVID LEWIN

CIR LAURENCE OLIVIER has changed Shakespeare to provide his film of "Richard III" with a dramatic and unexpected love scene.

The scene between Olivier and Claire Bloom is one of the most remarkable ever shot. I predict it will be the high point of controversy when him. She cannot, the picture has its public showing.

add "dramatic content" to the story he should make love to Claire Bloom over the coffin of her dead husband murdered by Ollvier.

Claire Bloom plays Lady Anne and the way Shakespeare had it was that Richard III acted by Olivier) killed her father-in-law.

The love scene that follows the funeral has been specially strengthened

Olivier, also the director, helping out with the dialogue).

Olivier, a hunch-backed figure in black, looms up over the coffin as it is being borne by hooded monks. Then he asks Claire Bloom to marry him.

At first she refuses. Olivier takes out his sword and offers to let her stab

He offers to kill himself . . . she For Olivier has decided that to tion of opposites—she kisses her husband's murderer.

> It is an astonishing scene in a picture that has already created so much attention that a New York TV company has bought it for \$500,000 (£180,000) for one showing in America.

· The film credit-titles also list assistance from Colley Cibber and David Garrick, two eighteenthcentury actor-dramatists.

ROAD TRAVEL THE SUDDEN DEATH

ARRIVED here in a snowstorm, dazed and La battered by the roughest drive of my life.

THIS (ABOVE) WAS SIR LAURENCE

OLIVIER-IN FALSE NOSE-DURING A

HREAK IN SHOOTING THE FILM

PAGE

FOUR

SCOOP

was following Messrs Bulganin and Krushchev asked. The clerk grinned: "It "I'd rather shave my customers into Afghanistan. They was shot up, that's all I know."

> inlies from Peshawar, in over goat tracks most of the for Afghanistan.

Trying all the time-ouch!to appreciate the most commute motor drive in the world.

It looked so easy from Pakistan. The distance wasn't great. The British-built tarmac road beckoned invitingly into the Khyber Pass.

The sun came up behind great brown mountains as the truck I had hired lumbered into the Kipling country. Not an Afrida, not a Bengal Lancer in sight, Only a line of empty forest.

On the lower slopes there is a magnificent military railway. Carved on roadside rocks are were suspended. the budges of departed British regiments.

No Milk

CHRYSANTHEMUMS are sull Ubeing grown at an old British frontier post-by the Pakistania now. Tea is still served, but without milk and with too much

"We have been having a bit of trouble," said a Pakislani caravans rounding up children, here and shooting things up. The saddlebags. Frontier Constabulary has been after them."

By Russell Spurr

He stamped my passport, and fields. Mud walls hid the added thoughtfully; "Last night houses, while men with rifles the calf against a flagstaff that Their frontier post was shot up." towers. "By the constabulary?" I

Thirteen hours, 280 agonising incidents along the Northtorial Government in Kabul has Pakistan, bumped and bounced been claiming a slice of Pakistan

MRS Carbonelli, 42, farmer a Coughing through deserts of "Good luck, anyway," said of vultures and stunted trees dust and pebble that might have the clerk. "Wish I could wish and rows of roadside graves—

Accelerating past surly, beard- Then-croshi The tarmac housekeeping savings. Mrs ed tribesmen who seemed un- ended. Ruts and potholes bein Kabul.

No Purdah

to Afghanistan, not for entry by road.

put through a phone call to Kabul. Half an hour later I was allowed to proceed.

road with an end-of-season export of grapes.

sticks of the caravaneers. Women ran along behind the

Customs clerk: "Afghan troops or checking babies, ducks, and have been crossing the border chickens slung among the There is no purdah veil for

these nomad women. But they shead. Even a friendly "Good calf from end to end of Kabul morning" has sometimes cost a Stadium. foreigner his life.

Khyber, and a few half-hearted horses dripped with blood.

CINCIPATION

Carbonelli swallowed the keys certain whether to shoot or to gan. They continued for 240 script across rough slate headmiles right up to my hotel door stones sometimes reminded a

> N Afghan sentry with a Rus-A sian rifle directed me into a grubby border guardhouse. A grubby official examined my passport, read the collection of visas, smoked a cigarette chatted to a colleague, and finally decided I could not go through,

My visa was for an air trip 10,000

I explained that plane services

The Afghan official grudgingly

Camels were coming down the

The camels pitter-patied through the cushioning dust, oblivious to truck horn or the

the Afghans got a bit back, sat in conical corner watch-This is the most violent country in the world. Blood

fouds last for centuries, and a There hav, been constant keen eye plus a whetted knife are essentials to survival. This is a loveless, brutal country where the bridegroom's

first duty is to thrash his wife, This is a no man's country

A cold wind rustled the little A constable lowered a chain flags that hung over the graves,

A few words 'n Arabic both of them allied to the West.

to be avenged. The truck fought its way along the track. The radiator boiled, springs squealed, and every nut and bolt joined in

grind up to the Kabui plateau lasted about a month; my watch buses rattle over the rule.

The Lataband Pass topped feet, night fell, cloud closed in, and snow came swirling down.

No Salaam

BEGAN to wonder if my in-I juries would be permanent then a line of lights appeared

These are the only electric lights in Afghanistan.

"Kubul," said my "Aliah be praised." I was too tired to join him in

a setaam towards Mecca. Next day I saw Afghanistan's countries. most violent game. Twenty horsemen fought for the head-

less carcase of a calf. The riders, in two teams, scowl as they look at you to lashed each other with steeldiscourage any familiarity. It tipped whips, shouting and is best to keep storing straight enarling as they dragged the

Villages appeared beyond the the scrimmage. Both men and

This game, said to have been played originally with a human body as a ball, ended in a win for the team of bearded, bluecoated glants who twice hurled represented goal.

Comrude Krushchev applauded the winners and handed over a silver trophy.

It was after this that he and Bulganin went behind the machine-gun guarded doors of Afghan Premier Daud's palace to discuss the granting of increased Soviet technical aid and a long-term credit of \$100 million (£36,000,000).

This will tie Afghanistan still more closely to the Soviet Union.

Afghanistan, almost as is a neighbour of Russia. It also borders Persia and Pakistan,

It is quite a shock to see the family that this death had yet Soviet influence that already exists in Afghanistan.

No Quality

Kabul, the capital (pop. 300,000) -a city of high mud last 10-mile-an-hour walls and velled women-Sovietbuilt Pobeda taxis and Molotovo said four hours. I don't believe Soviet trading company opened an imposing headquarters in the main street.

Russian goods sell cut-price in the bazaars. You can buy a new Soviet bicycle for £3. It falls to bits in nine months.

But the British product costs twice the price. And price means more than quality in Afghanistan, where the average wage is. £2 a month.

all over the country.

Each Russian venture—like designed for show. It gets for gusto to everything she does. more publicity than the annual \$1,000,000 (£354,000) which dish-haired Helen Traubel,

drive with subsidised goods that is going to hurt British trade ceady for the Broadway prothroughout the East. out until March).

Afghon Premier Daud has given the Russian drive his blessing. But at least Horses reared: Men fell in Foreign Minister has also sald: "We will continue our policy of neutrality."

But it cannot approach \$100,000 she got for four weeks' cabaret at the Sahara, in Las born and American - trained meat to fat. Otherwise, her diet

Row and is based on his novel, or a disposed, and her night club her bedroom, she has a show-"Sweet Thursday," Holen plays THE secret of what gives the Mr Marier has proved this by the unpainted females had the what the Americans call a

> calyoso number. them, treated them with respect, look like makes but when they show hearty unlinhibited peaks debut in 1937, and when Kirsten baseball.



Shakespeare wrote it, Lady Anne (Claire Bloom) is by the coffin of her father-in-law when Richard III re-written by Olivier it is her husband who is in the coffin.

TELEN TRAUBEL, the Wagnerian soprano - who threw her operatic dignity out of the windows of the "Met" to sing blues in the night clubs, starts her ninth career at the age of 52.

Bursting into musical comedy in Rodgers and Hammerstein's much-heralded "Pipe Dream," she has just made her Broad-

Helen has previously done recitals, radio, orchestral concerts, recordings, television, supper clubs and a movie be-Serge-suited Soviet technicians sides opera. Now, after a fourare building noticeable projects week try out in Boston, she says she is enjoying her newest job as much as any of the others. That is saying plenty, for she the new Kabul petrol dump-is is a person who brings enormous

Junoceque, green-oyed, red-America supplies in her scheme whose husband, William Bass, is for aiding under - developed her business manager, will not disclose how much she is getting as the star of a new Yes, those taxis, the £3 which boasts the biggest bicycles, and the pertrol dump vance sale in theatre history are the first taste of a Russian (nearly a million, and a half dollars' worth of bookings duction, which is practically sold

More dollars

But she is probably getting ding about \$5,000 a week-more than she got as top-rating diva the Metropolitan Opera. Then her pay was \$1,000 each performance...

coats they quickly became In this cumbustious part she Carpenter, a St. Louis car impassioned TV tan, devours scknowledged leaders of hen sings as you would expect. She scleeman. They separated after detective stories she wrote a also dances in a rollicking only four months and later whodunit herself, a crime novel The painted birds did not a cut a rug like anybody. Bass 17 years ago.

By EVELYN IRONS

Famous soprano Helen Traubel is putting gusto into a new musical production on Broadway. 'I can cut a rug like anybody else,' she says.

Jose Ferrer in a pas de deux, had let the side and her; high Leg of Mutton.

"Music doesn't need to be stuffy to be good." says Miss

shocked by her following Pinza her idols who are not famous and Melchior from grand opera to light entertainment: "I am Walter Pidgeon and George doing what I always wanted. I Sanders. People stop her in the want to sing what people want street and address her as Helen.

Cole Porter, Gershwin, Jerome proudly. Kern and Richard Rodgers are. important as those of ... Wagner, Brahms and Strauss. She might also agree that some of the heroines of grand opera, to which children are taken "because it is educational," are. no botter fauna than ; the lady of easy virtue she impersonates

in "Pipe Dream." She is the first Americanthe three Brunnhildes at the oysters and steaks. Met. She is, too, the daughter Besides her New York flat. of a druggist in St. Louis, where there is a plane even in theme song is the St. Louis house with a new swimming

divorced. She married William called The Metropolitan Opera

twelve stone plus-Prima Donna tour-came revolution. Miss Traubel is light on her feet and Traubel appeared in a night she is not self-conscious about club—the Chez Parce of Chicapering. In her film debut in cago. Rudolf Bing, British Deep in My Heart" a year ago director of the Metropolitan she kicked up her heels with Opera in New York, thought she

Co down. He told her she need not come back until she shook off That number was a long, long the supper clubs. Miss Traubel way from Isolde and the slapped down his contractunsigned. The war between "Op" and "Pop" music was on. Helen says she does not regret

that breach with Divadom. She tells anyone who is On the Hollywood set she met tenors, such as Michael Wilding. "They never did that when I In her views the songs of was in opera," she beams

Bedroom piano

Stage stardom does not mean dieting away her operatic figure. "I'm a pretty comfortable person," she says, ... Always able of gounmet, she makes just a few gestures to slimming. She uses a saccharine

substitute for sugar, orders

skimmed milk, and prefers lean

pool overlooking the sea on the Her first public , appearances California coast 60 miles from At 19, Helen married Louis She loves moviegoing. is an

This encouraged the painted with such deference they made romps on television, spoofing years later she succeeded her operatic sources in the world romps on television, spoofing years later she succeeded her operatic sources in a team.

Indicate the squabble with their the most of their chances, with Jimmy us leading singer of German to be a stockholder in a team.

PHOTOGRAPHS

by our Staff Photographers

L.R.C. Dance Arrival of New G.O.C. Rizal Day, at Filipino Club New Year Dance at K.C.C. Tamar Christmas Pantomime Children's Party at E.Y.M.C.A. Children's Party at Command Workshops Christmas Party of Senior School at St. John's Return of French Soldiers from Red China St. John's Cathedral Children's Party Return of H.K.U. Professors G.O.C. Visits Police Headquarters All Local Sports Local Presentations Local Weddings

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By CHAPMAN PINCHER

scientist.

It is the bird's bright pink "walstcoat" which enables him to lord it so declaively over the dowdy, sparrow-like females. At the sight of a mele's pink breast the average female chaffinch immediately gives ground so that he gets first pick of the food and the best perch-

cock chafflish his strange painting pink weistcoats on courage to hen-peck males and "Madam" who owns a dispower over female chaffinches female chaffinches. Immediately has been discovered by Peter their social, status soured both Marler, 26-year-old Cambridge with the males and other

females. Cock chaffinches were far less which had previously pecked realise they were made up to else," she explains with one of Helen made her operatic But most of all she loves bullying and spiteful; females

ret away with it.

Reputable case and sells the Her first public appearance charms of the girls employed were in a local church choir.

chaffinch society.

mesters so successfully that they Odd, isn't It, that the cock Durante.

won 57 percent of the argu- chamboh's commonest call is fake some other women of her. Two years ago—the year she Browns, and how has shares in ments. Only elent pencers of "state, spink, spink,

This Funny World



"I'd advise you, Fred, to consider it an investment for peace rather than an expenditure"

by Beachcomber

at all," sind the dictor "I didn't ask you have replied determined to live decently in the wife. To most my husbard Whether you like to be to not part in conversations concerning

'I was speaking as a physician Illy ladies who are frightened of such face seems to be tather veltow! "Naturally said the wife 'He's children are present, and being kind

Dancing and deportment

hall. that it must be very difficultion to produce genetical effects in cult for the police to know whether humans is not yet known" -tthey the people in these halls are dancing haven't experimented on us enough or only funt fighting There should yet; a professor says that bomb be a tile that a man may not knock justs are only "creating a very few anyone down except his partner, and extra genetical casualties in the form she may not hit anyone with a of defective individuals." bottle unless shots are fired at her or buttes drawn

How can I ever forget?

HAD never guessed that there is Vice versa a plastic delicacy called polyletrafluorethylene which, if fixed to skis, that the speed with which a catherine hard"

66T DON'T like the look of him wheel burns is "relative to the wheel, not to the earth." Now I can go forth aimed with knowledge, confident in bearing, and spite of it all taking an intelligent polytetra-fluorethylette, grinning of one who is in the know when 'My dear Lity and the doctor eitherine wheels non up consoling talk changing the subject when

Creative work

to any unimal in sight

IT occurs to me after geeing a INROM a Nuclear Physica Research photograph of what is called A Laboratory comes cheesing news "ultra-modern jive" or a dance. Admitting that "the dosage of radia-

The whole art of creating delective individuals by indiation is in the

will enable them to perform an all A hunters next year a girl said. second run in 54 seconds, thus "Last year I followed the hounds, leaving 29 records for drinking be- but this year they've been followtween two runs Nor had I guersed ing me especially Colonel Sand-

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

IP jovial good vature, which makes nature which might only find outyou the life of the party wherever ward expression if you were to be you go. You are affable, demon- furstrated in your emotional life. my, so that he must lose a strative and seem to know how to There is a little bit of the reformer second spade trick. make people feel at home. Your in you You probably would make great fund of vitality makes it a fine teacher, for you would gain possible for you to do a great many the confidence of your pupils at first things and you are usually "on the right have a tendency to try and pack too are Mis Calvin Coolidge, educator. West wins the trick and then many projects into one day and are Henry always rushing from one thing to

of your own family and will make Norman T. Kirk, noted Army exceptional sacrifices for their suffeon happiness. Just make sure that you are not being imposed upon for store for you tomorrow, select your your best interests ought be defeated birthday star and read the corresby the whims and demands of pondent paragraph Let your bith-

come up for decision PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) If planning a trip, you may want to

go by air part of the way at least You would save time ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) All the arts are well-favoured, especially if they have to do with promoting a new Idea

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) 19 your job calls for mechanical work, then today gives you skill in handling all kinds of tools

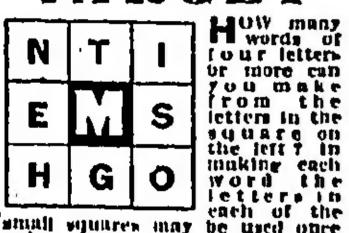
GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-If in a business partnership, you should find things working out amouthly and mutually advantageous CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

Advertising pays) Those in retailing find this is the time to put on a special sale to make profits.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Perhaps paying a call will straighten out some minor misunderstanding between you and a friend. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-If you work in connection with the

arts, especially literature, you may

TARGET



anticipate execulent results.

letters in small squares may be used once Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one pine-letter word in the list. No piurala; no foreign words. no proper names, TODAY'S TARGET: 29 words, pood; 33 words, very good; 40 words, excellent, Solution tomorrow,

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Bestir bier bistre biter bore bort brutse brute burst buster ebrious OBTRUSIVE obvert oroit osier ousier outer over overt rebus rebut rest ribes riot rise rice rive rivet robe robust rose rote rouse route rove ruse ' rust sire sober sorb sore sort sortie sour stir tour tribe: trie tire tire fore torus tour tribe: trie tribe: trie tribe: tribe: tribe triber tribes tribes tribes tribes

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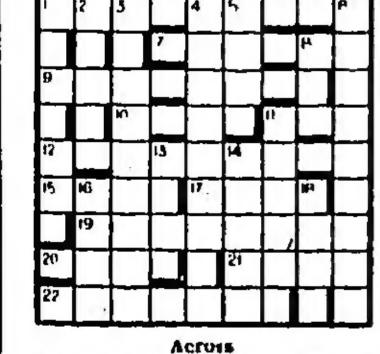
To find what the plans have day stor be our daily guide

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)- LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-If at all possible, postpone a journey Construction work is not too welluntil later on, especially if it is to favoured today Make plans but postpone actual operation AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19),- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-You may be thinking in terms of Money owing you could be collected wedding bells. The big question might if you will go about it in the right way Tact and perseverance pays

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Plan your trip and arrange for your accommodations right away to avoid any disappointment.

CROSSWORD



4. These bring economy right to your door. (4, 5)
7. The right kind of this should be fostered at school, (0) V. A battle of the bulge may be necessary if you are this. (8.5) 10. One's around often for lovers. 11. Used for launts by irishmen. 12. Sounds almost effeminate evening wear-but it's not, (8, 4) 15. The best kind of seaman ? (4) 17. This is used in the wearing o

19. Pence. (8) 20. Order. (4) 21. A bit away from a bittern I (4)

the green. (4)

22. Says no. (7) 1. Happy days ! (7) 2. The scent is mostly dour. (8) S. Ampie fica makes an emblem. 6. Snip trees (anag.). (0)
6. Ho's a diplomatic help. (4)
6. Corners taken by speed sees 2 Oirl in a bridal gown. (3) 8. Cirl in a bridal gown. (8)

11. Sharp chies provide a round a round

White, 9 pieces, White to play: male in two. vesterday's Little People, Some of them

1, Kt-K5. 1 ... KxKt (either);

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

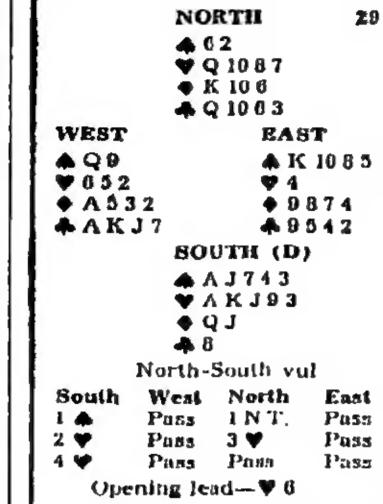
Declarer Set By Trump Lead

By OSWALD JACOBY

THUS far, in our series on the play of trump contracts, we have considered each hand from the point of view of the declarer, It's time we considered the defenders.

If you are the opening leader, and the bidding makes it apparent that declarer plans to ruff some suit in the dummy, you should consider a trump opening lead. Each trump that you lead may reduce dummy's ruffing power. You would avoid leading a trump, however, if the bidding warned you that dummy would turn up with a long solid suit, for then it would be vital to grab tricks as quickly as possible before giving up control to declarer.

In today's hand, West has nothing to fear in the way of a long sult in the dummy, North's denial of spades and raise of hearts, however, warn West that South may well want to ruff



spades in the dummy. Hence West should open a trump.

South wins the first trick with the king of hearts, takes the ace of spades, and gives up a spade. West thereupon leads a second trump

South wins again, and ruffs a spade in dummy. He now tries to get to his hand by leading a diamond to the queen, but West wins with the ace of diamonds and leads a third trump.

The third trump wrecks DORN today you have a fund of. There is a spiritual side to your South's chances. He is limited to one spade ruff in the dum-

Now see what happens West begins the hand by leading the "safe" king of clubs. shifts to a frump. It is too late.

South wins the trump, takes the ace of spades and gives up a spade. South wins the trump return, ruffs a spade in the dummy, gets back to his hand by ruffing a club, and ruffs arother spade in dummy The second spade ruff cannot be stopped:

South must knock out the ace of diamonds at once, but then nothing can stop him from eashing the last spade and a diamond trick. South loses only one spade trick and therefore Pixle O'Scowl. makes his game contract.

V+CARD Serve

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass Pass

2 Clubs You, South, hold: AA Q 10 85 ¥843 4762 AKJ What do you do?

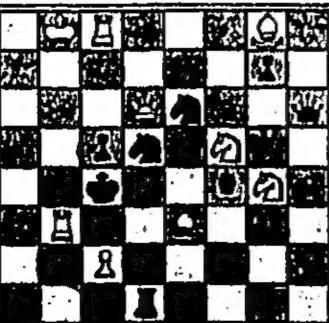
A-Bld two spades. You hope your partner will be able to raise your suit now that you've rebid It, but if he rebids in the minors, you will settle for a part-score.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AA Q 1085 WKJ3 4762 AJ3 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

PROBLEM CHESS

By S. C. DUTT Black, 8 pieces.



WOMANSENSE

Evening Ensemble In White Jersey



From Holger Blom of Copenhagen comes this evening cusemble of white wool jersey dress and coat. The strapless dress has the draping drawn diagonally across the bodice and hips and gathered on the left hip leaving the rest of the skirt straight. The coat, lined with ivory silk, is very full and has a large cape collar and bouffant three-quarter sleeves that are fitted below the elbow.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Pixie O'Scowl Has News

-He Tells About The Little People And What They Do-

IT was while Knarf and Hanid, live in the pantry of a house

elves and hobgoblins and fairles tween the sugar bowl and the that they heard a crackling in egg cup. The other one has a

the bush near the garden wall. nice spot on top of a china plate.

They hurriedly pushed the They both get up at half past

twigs and leaves aside. There, five every morning and go

just as they expected, was around the kitchen, setting

things to rights."

and wring it out. By doing basement stairs white, this, the cloth will not absorb the wax, and you will save some wax that would otherwise be wasted.

tightly. See that handrails are fit snugly.

By MAX TRELL

■ the shadows with the turned-

about names, were talking about

Pixle O'Scowl was sitting on

Hanid reached down and

plucked Pixie O'Scowl between

her thumb and forefinger, "You

mustn't be so rude, dear," she

Squirming And Kicking

Pixie O'Scowl squirmed and

kicked, crying at the top of his

voice to be set down. Hanid

promise not to run away until

don't know the answers."

questions yet," said Hanid.

Hanid.

rooms?"

Honid both said.

live in the city."

said Pixie O'Scowl.

all live in buttercup

Knarf said: "The questions

"And about Pixies, too," said

"What I'd like to know." said

Hanld, "Is where cives and

hobgobline and fairles live. I

and daisles and under flat

much about The Little People."

Surprising News

live in those places you just

This was certainly surprising

"That's what elves, and hobgoblins and fairles are called:

"Little People?" Knarf

and on top of mush-

"that you don't know

'blossoms

are about cives, hobgoblins and

a damp rock.

"Go away!" he said.

Before using a cloth to wax sturdy and dependable. Paint

To forestall falls on stairs, water is cool. This will make handbags is exemplified in two nall loose stair treads down the cork expand so that it will outstanding trends: the flat long

the floor, soak it in cold water the top and bottom treads of

too loose to scal a bottle, place real leopard upholstery it in a pan of boiling water and sportscars. let it remain there until the

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

"I know a couple of clves,"

Pixie O'Scowl went on, "who

right in the middle of a great,

big city. One of them sleeps be-

"What kind of things?" ask-

or envelope.

Paris Fashion Accessories Follow Motorcar Trends -"Forward Look," "Flight Sweep," "Futuristic"

removed from the designs are wafer thin. of tomorrow's motorcars.

of tomorrow's motorcars. Ferest, a leading French Many leading European and handbag manufacturer, particu-American manufacturers launch larly applauds the former shape, new cars at a special presenta- string that clutch styles "are tion with co-ordinated fashion keyed to the slim silhouette,

to every phase of living. 1956 motorcars as the "Forward washable leathers, featured in "Futuristic" may equally well skins, chamois, suedo and fabrics the days of the year in Paris, apply to the ricek uncluttered in every colour range. effects in shoes, handbags and The greatest demand for much in evidence. The

accessory world during the past lengths to be casually wrinkled popular model. umbrellas as the first post-war embroidered trims.

comes to the fore. Two-toned or fashion accessory. effects in both leather and colour contrasts run the gament from spectator adaptations to foxing and shank trimmings.

Heels provide major interest in dual toned harlequin stripes; clear transparent effects which create the Illusion of literally walking on air, and occasional curious formal heels in modernistic wired spirals set under the

Other leading ideas from the l collective shoe presentations Paris include a new shaped heel, cut straighter down from back, but retaining the slender tip of the champagne glass stem. Trimming is in the limelight

instep.

in fantasy effects like mirror buckles set over the instep, suggesting an actual cut-out. The Dior-Delman salon features fabric interest in shoes made entirely of flat furs such as a white broadtail evening pump | Serve with whipped cream. (court shoe) or mink frames around the throat of fabric If d cork has thrunk and is models—echoing the vogue for

clutch bag; and the high and TRENDS in high fashion clongated Pyramid rectangular sentiments were sharply divided.

costumes, emphasising the taking cognisance of the bust modern streamlined approach and waist treatments."

The biggest nows in gloves is Such advertising slogans for the diversity of wonderful new

"Power glide" to any fashion when umbrellas played a major ram's horn. Handles are generensemble, the bi-coloured look role in French history, rather ally fashioned to unserew at the now favoured in motorcars also than merely that of a utilitarian base for easier packing when

In 1848, when French political accessories are not far bracelet handles. Both styles the scheme of partison colours to be shown on the silk umbrella cover: blue for the Royalists, green for the Empire, and red for the young Republic. Thus, a man might discreetly show his political beliefs while ostensibly sheltering himself from the rain,

Today, as the weather bureau look," the "Flight sweep" and every type of pig, goat and kid confirms, it rains more than half and the umbrella is still very styling tends towards the simple "Ml'Lord" style, with slender Revolutionary trends have and classic effects, in wrist bone straight handle, and gracefully gradually come about in the shorties, and longer bracelet furled cover, remains the most

few ceasons. These make the across the forearm. There are Again, emphasis is placed on old bulky handbags, thick many novelty treatments in long sleek unbroken lines, deheifed shoes, and heavy handled cut-outs, appliques, bead and stined to compliment the same fashion silhouette. Interest is Vedrenne, one of the oldest focussed on unusual carved and most famous Parisian um- handles, or exotle media like brella makers, tells of a time snakewood, gaboon, ivory or travelling.-China Mall Special.

Time For Good Desserts By ALICE DENHOFF

TTEARTY desserts are in To serve 6, melt, on low heat, when the main course is not Mix well and add 1 egg; beat too substantial. Brown Sugar Bread Pudding

cubes, 1/2 c. firmly packed vanilla. brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. sait, 1/2 tsp. elnnamon, tsp. vanilla ex- basin for 1 hr. tract, 11/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. each seedless raisins, chopped walnuts or pecans and 2 slightly- our final offering.

beaten eggs. Pour into greased 1 qt.

Substantial Sweets

in substantial sweets. Here is a constantly. Remove from heat. good one, an Apricot Pudding The slim sleek look in winter that takes care of 6 servings. Sift together, 11/2 c. flour, 11/2 (makes about 10 rings),

> milk and 1/3 c. melted butter. Spread over tops of remaining pudding pan for 11/2 hr. Serve with a sauce made ture.

Combine and add 1/2 c.

order now, especially 21/2 squares chocolate. Add 11/2 thsp. butter and % c. sugar. mixture thoroughly.

Sift together 11/2 c. sifted is a dessert everyone will enjoy. flour, 21/4 tsp. baking powder To prepare 4 servings, com- flour, 21/4 tsp. baking powder bine 2 c. soft 34 in. bread ly with 34 c. milk; add tsp. Steam in greased pudding

Apples And Tapioca

Baked Apple Ring Tapioca is

To serve 4-0, combine 14 c. quick-cooking tapioca, 1/3 to 1/2 casserole. Dot thep, butter over c. firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 top. Bake at 350° F, for 1 hr. tsp. solt, 1/2 tsp. mace, 1/2 tsp. einnamon, 2 tsp. lemon julce and 2 c. water in a saucepan. mixing well Bring to full boil Steamed pud-dings are over medium heat, stirring Core 2 unpeeled, tart red apples and cut in 1/4 in. rings

tsp. baking powder, 14 c. Arrange half the rings in sugar, 34 tsp. salt, 1/3 tsp. greased baking dish, Cover with tapioca mixture. Add 3 tbsp. brown sugar to mashed, steamed apricots, 2/3 tbsp. softened butter; mix well.

Mix well. Steam in buttered apple rings. Arrange rings, sugar side up, on tapioca mixwith ½ c. mashed steamed Bake in 400° F. oven 30

apricots, ½ c. sugar, 2 tbsp. min. or until apples are butter, cooked for 8 to 10 min. browned. If necessary, place Everyone loves chocolate— under broller to finish especially in a steamed pud- browning. Serve warm, plain or with cream.



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that's what I'd dol"

Rupert's journey through the cowboy scrambles out of the air is amooth and very quick, chair beside him and taking his Before he knows what is happen—list walks towards a door. A toy ing the airship is just over him clown is standing near the trapand he is shot up through a trap door not looking at all surprised door which immediately closes at their sudden arrival. You under him just as the ship glides may get out too, asys the clown back into a cloud. The toy to Rupert.

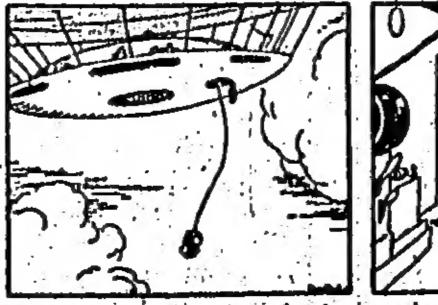
ed Hanid. Pixie O'Scowl was sitting "These kind of things, replied Pixle O'Scowl, "They see on a damp rock. that the holes in the salt and pepper shakers are not clogged. Then they peek into the refrigerator to make sure that the O'Scowl. "They're bad ones, they butter isn't melting and the are, I know a hobgob who goes through the park making milk isn't turning sour. squirrels forget where they have have hidden their peanute. He's the one responsible when electric bulbs burn out all of a sudden.

Sleeps All Day

finally agreed but made him "And furthermore," Pixic Yes, and he's the one who O'Scowl went on, "I know a pushes pencils off tables so that he had answered some questions. good fairy who lives in another their points got broken and city house. He sleeps all day, gives pens a jolt so that they "All right," he said, gloomily, but I warn you in advance that But at night, when everyone drop black dots on nice, white else is asleep, he tiptoes about paper!" seeing that the wind isn't "You haven't even heard the making the doors slam or the Knarf and Hanld thanked windows rattle. He sees that the Pixie O'Scowl for telling them curtains aren't flapping out of about elves, hobgobs and fairles, the window. He makes sure that good and bad, "Come to think of everything is quiet all through it," said Pixie O'Scowl, "I'd like

the night. "But what about hobgoblins?" the toaster and keep warm, "Go ahead and ask them," Knorf interrupted.

Rupert and the New Boat-11



TAKES DECISIVE LEAD IN THEIR BID FOR GOVERNOR'S CUP

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Playing a brand of football the opposition could never match, the Chinese boys took a decisive lead in their efforts to retain the Governor's Cup for another year.

This game, which was played at the Hongkong Stadium yesterday, was something of a disappointment for the standard of play never quite reached expectations. The heavy drizzle made the surface very slippery and the players on both sides were never at their case with the skidding ball with the result that passes frequently went astray.

Nevertheless it was the speciators, falthful as they are Chapter who showed the greater to the game, will not sit out in ability to master the elements the rain, or for that matter in

he the score suggests who erushed into the stand become a fair weather arena er hiddled under umbrellas on the open terracing, emphasised the again the shortcomings of opinion of many of the officials back to help his mates in

Fraser Upsets Lewis Hoad

Adelaide, Jan. 2. Neale Fracer, a lefthander, stamped himself as a new force in Australian lawn tennis when he defeated Davis Cup star Lew Hoad in the finals of the South Australian Slate Championships today,

France, who brought off some incredible shots partieularly in the deciding set,

The match had been won 9-7, 4-6, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. spread over almost four hours breause of interruptions through rain. Both players were exhausted after the five gruelling sots in which Fraser's tremendous service and net rushing theties proved dreisive,....Reuter.

FIFTH TEST

Three Changes In India's Team Against NZ

Benares, Jan. 2. have made three changes in their team to meet New Zealand in the Fifth and January 6 compared to the side | past Charlesworth which today drew the fourth

G Sunderam and M Ghorpade have been dropped while N Tamhano (wicket-keeper), A. G. Kripal Singh and Jasu Patel come in

it is a recall but Jasu Putel, an ing the ball hit the post was off-spinner, will be playing in his First Test against New Zealand

He should strengthen the attack while the batting will be stronger with Kripal Singh, who scored a century against

The team will be: P. R. (Captain), D. G. Phadkar, V. L. Manjrckar, P Roy, G. S. Ramchand, A. G. Kripal Singh, N. G. Contractor, S. P. Gupte, N. S. Tambane, Vinco Mankad, and Jasu Patel. 12th man: C. V. Gadkari. Reserves: C. D. Gopinath and C. T. Patanpur.—China Mail

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG **JOCKEY CLUB**

The Programme and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting 1955/56 to be held on Saturday, 14th January, 1956, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Stadium) 3.30 p.m. Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong (Navy) 2.15 p.m. Road.

NOON on Wednesday, 4th Victorians v Recreto (HV) 4 p.m. Chi-lam, Ho Cheung-yau, Yiu January, 1956.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

and their win was as clear-cut the bright sun, and additional covered accommodation is a The small gathering of specia- necessity if the Stadium is not to

> Ground where adequate shelter would have been available

EARLY INCIDENTS

Beta aree mad last-minute directed it into the net thinges but the opening play although on this occasion win interesting enough and Charlesworth looked a bit slow there were early incidents in coming out to the cross, aroutal both goals;

after 10 minutes when Morris running forward line was too free-kick Meinnes to best Wal Fat-kim opposition. close to the post. The CAAF defence was caught claiming top form and his powerful long off-side but the referee and the distance shots at goal gave the the legitimacy of the score

eager Chinese forwards and H Chi-kong is making steady prowas soon obvious that he was gress in good form | One save from | a close range shot by Lau Chi- | was up front where Ho Cheungof alert goalkeeping.

they carried the same power or) precision as Ho Cheung-yan and l his forward colleagues.

The little South China star was always on the look out for an opening and had hard luck with several good tries. When the equaliser came in the 25th infinule there was some very poor covering by the HKFA detenders before Ho Ying-fun smacked the ball into the net-

the ther a minute later the Clanese took the lead when unnarked Ho Cheung-yau was in Final Test starting at Madras on perfect position to place the ball line was disappointing. Santos

C Patankar (wicket-keeper), until 10 minutes after the in- times drawn out of position by trival when Ho Ying-fun the skilful interchanging of the best Charlesworth all ends up to Chinese inside trio. make the score 3-1

At this stage there was a partial revival by the FA side and when Morris beat Wai Fat-For Tambane and Kripa Singh | kim, he disappointment at seequickly changed to pleasure for Bennett who was following up had the ensiest of tasks in smacking the ball into the net.

This stung the Chinese into immediate regaliation and in the New Zealand in the Hyderabad 66th and 67th minutes they Mess, who got the dorward inne- Barrow. struck a double blow and gouls light, by Ho Cheung-yau and Yiu,

There was still a kick in the apposition, however, and Blazburn charged the scoreboard to

TODAY

HK Amateur Boxing Asm., Com-

mittee Meeting, Missions to Beamen,

THURSDAY Moeting Committee HKAAA Executive

Meeting at Education Department,

SATURDAY

Benjor Challenge Bhield Kwong Wah v Kitchee (CH), 3.30 p.m.: Eastern v Sing Tao (HK Junior Challenge Shield Tung Wah v Eastern (CH), 2,30 p.m.; Sing Tao v B & B (HK, Stadium). 2 p.m.; Kitchee v RIL Ladies' Lengue: Services HC V KGV "B" (BS) 2.15 p.m.; KGY "A".

2nd Division: Army "N" v DB:, KCC "A" v Recreio, KGV v Army "B", Navy v University "B", Police v RAF, University "A" v IRC.

5-3 with a well directed shot wide of Wai Fat-kim's left hand.

THE LAST GOAL

Blugburn was also closely cennected with the last goal of the game but this one will give him little pleasure for it came It was the unconcented at the wrong end He had gone studium. The Chinese present yesterday that the game defence and the ball was pushed would have attracted a much to him by Crompton. The airbigger gathering at the Club man made a hasty pass and it went right to the foot of Chan Fai-hung who swung the ball beross the penulty area where Lau Chi-lam's bend brilliantly

> The winning side always had The FA side secon ahead a little in reserve and the smooth from crafty and too clever for the

Hau Yung-sang was right on linesman had no doubt about spectators something to shout about Chan Far-hung was the |best middleman but Ko-Po-Charlesworth was quickly in keing is still searching for last of on clearing shot, if in the season's confidence, Young Chan The power of the side, however

lam was a fine demonstration | you again demonstrated that good player can play anywhere by turning in a fine show at Although the HKFA side fre- (centre-forward Ho Ying-fun quently carried the ball into was again to sparkling form and their opponents' defence areas his meh perfect crosses always they never really suggested that leaused danger to the opposition.

Lau Chi-lam never quite reached the class of those around him and was overshadowed by You Cheuk-yin in the other inside position. Mok Chun-wah was clever in possession but for the moment has lost a little of his finishing fire,

Charlesworth did a grand afternoon's work between the HKFA sticks but didn't get the best of support or covering from those in front of him. Armstrong and Crompton were never very happy against the fast moving CAAF wingers and the half back was good in possession but his tackling was weak. Honniball The score remained unaltered worked hard but was several

LATE DEPUTY

In spite of scoring three times the FA front line lacked power -cohesion. Morris cover**ed** miles of ground without achieving very much and he missed second half. White worked the l poorly and over the piece it was team. Grimsby, the leaders, to play Scotland in the open-

Blagburn started off in most Check-yin raised their total to promising mood but saded out later on. Once he has mostered the get of pulling his crosses nearer to the penalty spot instead of dropping them under the crossbar he will increase his worth to his side still further. Beanett is not yet ready for this class of representative football and was blotted out of the

VERDICT

game for long periods.

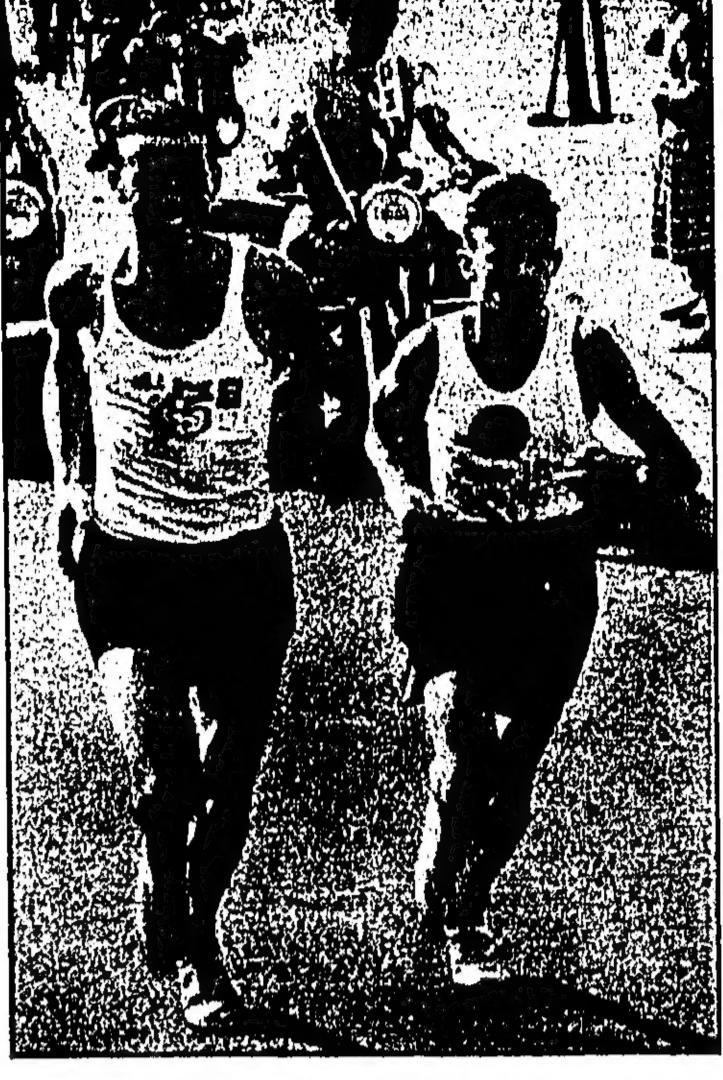
A game played in sporting fashion in difficult conditions. Full marks to McInnes for voluntarily giving up the captaincy of the side in favour of Crompton who was having his last game in Hongkong few marks to Referee Sammy Chang for not using the advantage rule advantage several times players who were fouled recovered the ball and moved into good position only to hear the whistle go 'in their favour'

TEAMS

CAAF: Wai Fat-kim: Hau Yung-sang, Lau Chi-ping; Chan Entries close at 12 o'clock v Gremlins (KP) 2.30 p.m.; CCC v Fai-hung; Ko Po-keung, Chan-LOON on Wednesday, 4th Viscorians "A" (HV) 2.30 p.m. Chi-kong; Ho Ying-fun," Lau Chouk-yin, Mok Chun-wah Charlesworth: Crompton; McInnes, Honniball, Santos; Bennett Morris, Pickering.

Blagburn.

THEIR WAY



Alan Smith and Bruce Tulloh leading in the New Year Day Road Race in Kowloon. Tulloh (right) is always a determined runner, but Smith is a great believer in not overtaxing himself and can always turn a smile on for the photographers.—China Mail Photo.

West Bromwich Albion Spring Major Upset By Beating Newcastle 3-0

London, Jan. 2. Although today's soccer programme was largely Scottish one, it being a traditional Scottish holiday, there were some important games in the English League, chiefly was beaten only by the Hun- cial concerning Northern clubs.

A major surprise was the home defeat in Division One of Newcastle, the Cup holders, Ronnie Allen scoring three times for West Bromwich Albion, once from penalty spot. It is more than three months since Albion won away from home.

scorer of a hat trick, against Reuter. Portsmouth, whose collapsed in the closing stages.

Huddersfield Town. oottom team in the League, took | a point from Bolton, at Bolton, a result that will no doubt give them confidence for next Saturday's Cup tie on the same ground.

None of the leading teams in the first two Divisions of the League was engaged today. two easy scoring chances in the There were no League III for whom he has played in 38 ball well and distributed it North were Barrow, the bottom at his own request in the team

THIRD HAT TRICK

came in the Northern section that they would decline any ingame in which Carlisle won at vitation to play. home against Bradford, Alec Ashman scoring three times.

A full Scottish programme was

featured by the section "A" clashes of leading clubs. Don! Kirchenbrane, Rangers centreforward, added another goal to his tally and this one was suf- are full back Vannier, scrum ficient for Rangers, second in Dalf Dufau, and the forwards. the table, to score a great win over Celtic, the leaders who. orly one point in front, have played two more games than Rangers.

Hearts (Third) and Hibernian (Fourth) also clashed doday and an equal share of four goals kept them level on points, one behind Rangers, though Hearts better goal average leaves them in the third place. Stirling Albion, bottom team,

scored their second win in 18 games when a first half goal from Wille Timmons gave them both points against Falkirk. Division "B", Queens" Park, Special.

another leaving this table unchanged .-

RUGGER

Jean Prat Declines invitation to Play Against Scotland

Paris, Jan. 2. Jean Prat, Captain of France South Games but several in the internationals, is not included Pickering, a late deputy for fought a goalless draw at ing game of the Rugby Union international Championship Edinburgh on January 14.

> Prat and his brother, Mau-The third hat trick of the day rice, told the selectors yesterday

only six survivors of the team which lost to Wales in the final match of last year's Champion-

Those who keep their places histor.

New caps are Jacques Dupuy three-quarter), Steiner (centre), Robert Vigier (hooker) and Gerard Roucaries (second row forward). Team: M. Vonnier (Racing

Club); J. Dupuy (Tarbes), A.

Boniface (Monte de Malson), G. Steiner (Paris University) L. Roge (Beziers); J. Bouquet (Vienne), G. Dufau (Racing Club); A. Domenech (Brive), R. Vigier (Moniferrand), R. Dienes (Cognac), B. Chevailler (Montferrand), G. Roucaries (Perpignan), R. Baulon (Bayonne), Celnyn (Biorritz), Three leading teams in Carrere (Vichy).—China Mail PIRIE AS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

THE PUBLIC MORE THAN SURPRISED THE PRESS; WERE THEY RIGHT?

By VERNON MORGAN

London, Jan. 1.

One of the biggest surprises of the 1955 sporting season was reserved for the dying days of the year—the selection of Gordon Pirie as the "Sportsman of the Year" by the British public.

Pirie, noted British distance runner, was not rated by the Sports Writers' Association in the first seven in Britain; while in my list of the best in the world in 1955, Pirie was missing though four other Britons were included in the Arst 12 and several others honourably mentioned.

Britain during the years,

The British public. part in the Sporting Record ballot and also in the television award which went to Piric too mu., have completely overlooked this international aspect. What did Piric do abroad

during the the year? He was roundly beaten by the Russian, Viadimir Kuts, over 10,000 him get the huge silver bowl and Metres in Moscow and by Emil Zatopek in Prague:

What did he even do at home apart from taking his revenge over Zatopek in the 10,000 Metres at the White London, in time well the Czech's best effort?

NO COMPARISON

Pirie did not break a world enlist their sympathy and record during the year or even get them to stop calling him win a national title. How can "big head" which he later said that compare with the feats of he hoped they would do. John Disley, the Welsh steeple- it meant was that some chaser hominated the Sportsman hursh words were written about of the Year by the sports writers, "Petty Pirie" and he had who was undefeated on the worst press he has had. Continent and broke the official world record for the 3,000 sportswomen present were ap-Metres Steeplechase.

broke one world record, ran a nominate him the "sportsman" Mile in under four minutes and of the year -- China Mail Spegarians; or with Brian Hewson, who elso beat four minutes for the Mile, or even hurdler Jack Parker who had a 100 per cent record throughout the season. That is in track and field othletics only, whereas all sports

had to be considered. How could Pirie's not particularly distin-Bobble Johnstone of Man-|Ayr and St Johnston, all won guished performances compare with the wonderful play and great sportsmanship of England nerve and skill of Geoffrey Duke, Melbourne. World motorcycling Champion; or with the superb riding of the Czech News Agency Coteka, cyclist 'Norman Shiel who beat the world in the pursuit event to cdition of Rude Pravo. name but a few of many contenders. Indeed the result of the Sporting Record and TV pools was almost staggering.

HOW TO EXPLAIN IT

How to explain it? There are several possibilities. It first has to be understood that there was training in India and next no obvious choice like Roger month he will continue his preat Bannister last year and that the paration near Prague before field inevitably took a very wide probably going to Berlin for range. Then, as stated earlier, training with athletes of the the public reemed completely to Berlin Dynamo. This would overlook the terms of reference mark the end of the first phase for the award and what many sportsmen not very much in the The French team has a new public eye had done for their look with four new caps and country. They were undoubtedly unduly influenced by their television sets as was shown last year when illogically Chataway got the TV award over Ban-

> Pirie and Zatopek at the White will be very difficult. I think, City had remained firm in the however, that experience will minds of viewers. The specta- count again this time as It did. de of that exciting run impressed them so much that fight and put all my stubbornmany thousands would not have ness into it."-Router. appreciated the difference in ages between the two runners or that the Czech was running a long way below his best.

That race came late in the season and just before ballot papers went out. Men who had done their noble stint months earlier and had been gaining broke the Australian Free Style great prestige for the nation abroad outside the range of television cameras were for- 35 seconds here tonight gotten med overlooked. That was not, however, the case with the

Both in the nation-wide ballot | sports writers and the experts, organised by the weekly maga- who carefully weighed up the zine "Sporting Record" and that performances of the leading of the Sports Writers' Associa- athletes over the whole year tion, the term of selection was to produce an analytical list. for the sportsmen who had done In their case they ranked six. most during the year to enhance In that of the sporting record the international prestige of only one name had to be given, That might have made a What did this lucky young

man do on learning that he had won the award? Did he begin by commiscrating with Chataway who was runner-up for the second successive year? Did he fell the large crowd of notables who had come to see the millions watching on TV elected? Not he.

JUST GROUSED All Pirie did was to grouse at the sports writers for not including him in their list and follow this with an attack on them for doing "immeasurable damage to British sport." This was hardly the way

Hundreds of sportsmen and

palled at his outburst. who had voted for him said they Or with Chris Chataway who regretted they had helped to

Only Two Events For Zatopek At Melbourne

Prague, Jan. 2. Emil Zalopek, triple Gold soccer captain Billy Wright; with medalist at the 1952 Olympic the brilliant driving of Donald Games, will compete in the Campbell who set up a new 10,000 Metres and the Marathon water speed record; with the at this year's Games in

This was announced today by quoting from the New Year

Zatopek won over those distances, and also over the 5,000 Metres, at Helsinki, but he is quoted as saying that he realises that over the chorter distance he cannot possibly improve on previous performances. Zatopek has already started

in his training.

Zatopek also anticipates taking part in the Humanite Cross country race in Paris but his Winter preparation will not differ very much from carlier training except that he will runabout 40 miles a day. Replying to a question

Zatopek was quoted as saying The stirring race between "My task at the Olympic Comes, at previous Olympics. I will

New Australian Swim Record

Sydney, Jan. 2. Murray Rose, of Sydney, to win the third set. swimming record for 1,050

previous record.—Reuter.

RAF-NAVY

The Combined Navy team caused a minor upset in the Triangular Cricket Tournament yesterday at Chater Road, when they beat a weakened Hongkong Cricket Club leam by two wickets.

The Chater Road team batted that he was fortunate to be first and the whole side was skittled out for a meagre 135 runs. Ivor Stanton and Rory Macpherson shared the honours, being the top scorers, with 26 runs cach.

RAF's opening bowler Henderson was most successful for the combined RAF and Navy team claiming five wickets for 40 runs.

The RAF-Navy team made a disastrous start and at one stage were six wickets down for 58 runs. But Welch and Gec saved the day by putting up a 46 runs partnership before Welch fell a victim to Stanton. He scored 30 runs. After adding another 11 runs to the total. Gee also left and the

score was then 8 for 125 runs. Cmdr Taylor and Davey soon made the necessary runs to give them a two wicket victory. Stanton captured eix wickets

C. W. Hill, c Welch b Hender-B. Leader, c Taylor b Rowe, b Henderson 20 Stanton, b Harrison Macpherson, b Power 20

for 46 runs.

Malden, e Welch b Power . f. S. Hall, e Taylor b Gee M. Campbell, b Henderson H Hughes, not out

Fali of Wickets: 1-9, 2-19, 3-19, 4-20, 5-70, 6-103, 7-117, 8-123, 8-135, Bowling Analysis

Combined RAF & Navy Taylor, b Stanton W. Henderson, lbw Pritchard Power, b Stanton Patterson, lbw Stanton Ledlic, b Stanton Weich, e Hill b Stanton 30

A. J. Crook did not bat, Fall of Wickets: 1-40, 2-40, 3-47, 4-47, 5-58, 6-58, 7-104, 8-125. Bowling Analysis

J. Davey, not out

ASIAN TENNIS

NIELSEN SINGLES TITLE

Calcutta, Jan. 2. Demnark's Kunt Nielsen today won the 5th Asian Lawn Tentia Singles Championships, defeating Jack Arkinstall in the finals in three straight sets 6-2, 6-4 and 6-1.

The match lasted 58 minutes. It took Nielsen only 16 minutes The Danish player by for

outclassed his Australian opyards with a time of 18 minutes, ponent and was impassable at the net, handling everything He clipped 23.9 seconds off the from drives to lobe France-

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ROAD RACE WINNERS



Alan Smith (left), second, Bruce Tulloh (centre), the winner, and Tso Shiu-pun (right), third in the Annual New Year Day Road Race in Kowloon, Tulloh, who won in 33 minutes 8 seconds, was one minute short of Peter West's record, but the course followed was not the same one as in previous years,-China Mail Photo.

Olympic Year Is With Us Once Again

As the bells chimed in the new year, it is a safe guess there were many thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen the world over thinking on sport in 1956 and more particularly, the Olympic Games.

They will be wondering what the coming year has in store for them. The Champions will be looking to fresh conquests, Gold medals and new records. The coming men and women will have as their chief aim a trip to Melbourne, Cortina or Stockholm not only for the fun of the thing but for the honour and glory prized above all of having represented their country in the Olympics.

been to organise these games, upon the past year with more men have just been to Melthere will be hopes and prayers pride than the Russians and bourne to sample the weather, that everything will go off Hungari is who have consider- the climate, the food and the smoothly and add to their ably enhanced their prestige in conditions generally. national and personal prestige | varous sports the world over. After months and even years of hard work they will taste the fruits of their labours. They

trust they will be sweet. often called, has been like all other nations bar their path to stead. There is no prize in "odd" years of hitle import. victory? What is quite clear guessing which was the wiser It is the "even" years in which is that the Russians, Hungarians policy. The Hungarians are not the Olympies Games, the World and other Iron Curtain coun- expected to "cut much ice" in European track and field Championships and the Empire Games are held that usually take all the glumour,

EXCEPTIONS

There are exceptions, of course, but 1955 will not mean a very great deal to most sportsbetter in 1956 and hoping that events. They had no runner of the Alpine skiing events. ent athletes, both men and nations have they sent out a

The question arises: will they nominate the Melbourne Olympies or will the men and women gone but they decided on a visit The "bad" old year, as it is from the United States and to Trinkdad in February in-Championships, the tries are going to make a bid the Winter Olympics, but the as never before to capture as many titles as possible. With them it is a matter of national prestige Victory means supremacy of the East over the West Difent means-well defeat. They would hardly admit Western supremacy even in

they will not have finally to any note. They will be bitterly women. None from a national team to spy out the land. Their

WISER POLICY

British runners could have

Russians will, Scandinavia nations in the Nordie skling events and speed skating and the North American they are without figure skaters

It will be interesting to see look upon 1955 as having been disappointed if they do no better how the Russians and Hun- is the life blood of the game. the peak year of their success, at Melbourne, especially in garians perform in the Eques-The past year has certainly view of the preparations they trian events in Stockholm up and boxing is under a cloud. seen the rise of several promin- have made. Alone of competing against the strong British, Mr Solomons talks of getting teams. Though they are little cally every British Champion, real guide to the Olympic three from Don Cockell to Dai Dower the Equestrian event in the defeats. The double overthrow World Modern Pentathlon of Bantamweights Robert Cohen have some fine horsemen. The weight former always have been great Gardener against a Friendly

> time next year? If only one pigeons. could look into the crystal ball and see. That there will be shocks and surprises seems certain but it is equally sure liners at Leicester because most that many new world records in of the stars were under conmany sports will have been written in the history books,-China Mail Special.

Boxing Promoters Protest Over Title Fight Delay

Berlin, Jan. 2, West Berlin boxing promoters Joachim Goetterett and Walter Englert have protested to the European Boxing Union against the delay in staging the European Heavyweight title aight between Franco Cavicehi, Italy's holder, and Heinz Neuhaus, who lost the title to Cavicchi;

A fow days ago the Italian promoter, Carlo Levi Della Vide, announced the fight could Club last night:

Vida, announced the fight could not take place on January 28 that the best of the place on January 28 but would he held in Bologna in May.

Now the West German promoters say that if Delia Vida cannot promise the match, the offer of another Italian promoter unmanded should be accepted, if he is unable to put on the fight in fight by mid-Mearl as held down. He should say so within 10 days and give the Berlin promoters as chance. Chief May Bosom and the fight by mid-Mearl as held. The is unable to put on the fight by mid-Mearl as held. The is unable to put on Judging Jade on Judging Jad

Sparring Partners Meet For British Empire Heavyweight Title

By ARCHIE QUICK

Don Cockell and Jack Gardner are due to meet early in 1956 for the Heavyweight Championship of Great Britain and the British Empire. They are stablemates in that they are both managed by Mr John Simpson, but on this occasion he will remain neutral. Cockell will train at Eastbourne and Gardner at

Market Harborough. "They have sparred hundreds of rounds together," said Mr Simpson, "but

this is his last contest. He is medium-priced shows, weighed beforehand.

more concerned about their espective farms than boxing. What an extraordinary position when the prize is the Heavyweight Chamiponship, and how some of the previous illustrious holders of the title must be amazed at the lack of interest of the present generation of

It is, however, just that lack of interest which can be the spur for the bunch of young Heavyweights who are on the way up. As I see it the pick of them are Joe Erskine of Cardiff, Brian London of West Hartlepools, and Dick Richardson, another Welshman who lives in London. Although are also the Cooper brothers and Text Bates of Sheffield I think those three will come to the top.

FIRST CHANCE Erskine will probably succeed to the title first simply because he will get the first chance, but somehow I feel the final issue will be between London and Richardson. These two have the "killer" instinct to a greater degree than any of the others. London's father, Jack, former Heavyweight Champion. was in London the other day. He is his son's manager and trainer. It is not his present intention to bring the boy to London for fights yet awhile, He is working out a schedule For those whose duty it has point of view can look back | three track middle-distance with a Hartlepools promoter which will give Brian a series of fights in the north cost before he ever appears in the not going to happen," says ringto go before he is fit for a title | Speed is written all over their down. fight. At least a year."

They will be challenging at the White City, the small pro- he could not get Sarissa off the Cordinie, I shall be surprised if Cortina at the end of this month | motors have been carrying on in | bit. the supremacy of the Finns and the provinces and the lesser London halis.

Johnny Best in Liverpool, Joe in Leicester, Alex countries in ice-hockey. As yet Griffiths in Birmingham, Reg King in Nottingham, In Helsinki, all they got was and they are not likely to be Singleton at Newcastle and those that have done well are one Gold medal and three any threat to the Austrians, Stanley Baker at Streatham looking forward to doing even Bronze—all of them in field Swiss, Italians and French in have been producing the not so providing the new talent which But now the supply is drying

day and show jumping contests, has met with unexpected Championships this year showed and Peter Keenan, plus the the Hungarians and Russians to unspectacular showing of Heavychallenger Islander, has indeed thrown the What will one be writing this cut among the promotion

> LEADING MANAGER could not get attractive toptract to Mr Solomons, but there is one promotor who is optimistic-Harry Levene. leading manager in the years between the wars and a night

> club proprietor since, this fast-

talking Londoner sees a break

other people. a tour of the United States, the American boxing seene and option on the Royal Albert Hall, London, for a series of tournaments and he says: "Even if that.

CLASSIFICATION LIST CHANGES

The following alterations to be a different story to tell.
the Classification List were announced by the Hongkong Jockey much attention to the two-

Mourne, both from Class S. better, 1 still think so.

with Cockell's Championship at stake this will be a real fight." Promoter Jack Solomons is not Mr. Solomons is going out of and good entertainment for the so sure. He has in mind the business, I am coming in paying public."

going to see that both of them bear but if boxers and their and this lad from Gracie Field's managers will only be reason- home town dropped a points

poor showing of a sadly overweight Gardner in his last fight,
and also the feeling that Cockell
may be resigned to the fact that ing the young Lancashire light-Gardner and Cockell, and come to that, Johnny Williams England's No 3 Heavyweight, and Mr Simpson himself seem and Mr Simpson himself seem and Cockell, and self-and not make outrageous decision to a comparatively unknown Algerian, who came in the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for Dave Charnley.

JAMES PARK SPOTLIGHTS

3-YEAR-OLDS FOR 1956

Class Filly For

The fillies never create as much interest as the colts for the simple reason that, as a trainer put it, "they can $Give\ her$ be such a nuisance." One can never be sure how they will develop and, once they have lost their form, they seldom come back.

Perhaps the most brilliant, In her only other outing Diletfilly during the war was Sun tanto ran a dead-heat with Charlot but she gave endless Dentate at York. The form as it trouble at home up to the late stands does not make Dilettante summer in each of the two anything out of the ordinary, but seasons she was in training. no filly of her age made such a After that she was quite good impression on my mind last tractable

Star of India seems to be one put a foot wrong and she has only to continue in that vein to become a Champion sprinter, the Irish filly, Sarisso. It is no in the paddock. Motropolis. "One thing that is surprise that neither Star of India nor Sarissa has any

They are among the few Over the many post-war unbeaten fillies of their of her pedigree. By Dante, she is years that Jack Solomons has age. The only time Sarissa out of that good mane, Herringbeen banging the big drum of ran in England was at bone, who won the substitute boxing promotion with super Doncaster in St Leger week. 1,000 Guineas and St Leger durtournaments at the big arenas She simply toyed with the speedy ing the war. of Harringay, Earls Court and Vigo. He is a very fast colt but A half-sister to Entente

> EDMUNDO'S EQUAL Vigo set off in his usual style. The Irish filly raced in close company without the slightest effort. When given a bit of rein after half a mile Sarissa made Vigo look very ordinary. It was a most impressive performance and at that time I thought Sarissa would beat any two-year-old in training, irrespective of sex, with the exception of Star of India.

Mr Geoffrey Freer has acknowledged Sarissa as being the equal of Edmundo at weightfor-sex. The filly has been a advertisement Luminary seeing that she is one of his first crop. The sire was no more than a sprinter and it is in that connection that I expect him to make a name for

himself at the stud. Serissa is a charming filly with a daisy-cutting action. She nover seems to lift her feet off the ground and that type never stay. She is very quick in her Mr Jacobs told me that he action and, if all goes well with her, she will make a smart

> Next in the list is Le Fresnes. A lightly-framed filly, the most was made of her opportunities in her first season. She develop their techniques and had some hard racing but is improve their prowess for "parvery game. On more than one licipation in the 16th Olympiad occasion she showed courage of the highest order.

As a Court Martial filly La Mr Leveno has just completed limitations. She may stay a national records and some had mile but no more. I should reached international levels,where he has been surveying think she will be trained for France-Presse. the 1,000 Guineas. After that making contacts. He has an race Stanley House hopes will lest on Dilettante for the Oaks: I have no doubt at all about

> DIFFERENT The official estimate places La Fremes 5lb, above Dilettante but when it comes to something in excess of a mile there will

year-old running of Dilettante;

She is a striking individual of the sensible sort. She never with all the qualities one looks for in the high-class thoroughbred of either sex. She has scope, power, depth and balance. Next in order of merit comes it is of no use looking at them

I know to my cost they do not always live up to their appearwise Jack. "He is not going to classic engagements next year, ance, but I have a feeling Lord be rushed. He has a long way They are of a similar pattern. Derby's filly will not let me

NO FLAW There is no flaw on either side

Dilettante does not take higher

I appreciate that the Boussac filly, Apollonia, may be the best filly in Europe, but if she was not in the Oaks I should be quite happy to have an interest in Dilettante.

(COPYBIGHT)

Red China To Participate **Olympics**

Paris, Jan. 2. Peking Radio, tonight confirmed that Communist China was preparing to take part in the 16th Olympic Games at Mel-

This confirmation was contained in a New Year's message, given by Mr Tsai Shu-fan, Vice-Chairman of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission. to all sportsmen in the country. Mr Tsai was quoted by the radio as saying that athletes throughout the country should public of China."

He claimed that in 1955 many Fresnes will have stamina athletes had bettered existing

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London, Jan. 2. Former World table tennis Champion Victor Barna, accompanied by his wife, Suru, Points on Judging Jade will leave here next Thursday.

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AMBULANCE Rescue Service

Operated By Air Force

Oslo, Jan. 2.

The Norwegian Air Force rescue service, intended and designed to rescue pilots and other airmen who have had to bale out over the sea or in the hills, has gradually become a vital part of the civilian rescue system and has saved the lives of many mountain dwellers and farmers living in isolated districts.

helicopters were service in this branch of the Air Force, too, their importance as a civilian air ambulance service has increased. It is now felt that even more of these hovering aircraft are needed, particularly in the wilder districts of North Norway.

Force has carried out over 800 from ship-wrecked vessels. it ambalance flights in north. But in the wild territory of Notway alone, carrying civilian North Notway, the helicopter patients and accident cases from men are more often sent on i asolated places to hospital or to Intand civilian operations, preceive medical attention in the As soon as an accident is

flavourable weather conditions, this -aid equipment, etc. Thus, in the past year, the helicopter has played an invaluable part in northern Norway in the rescue of civilians when all

Civilian Flights

In the past 15 months, two should be helicopters have been inumently stationed at Bodoe stiffeld, in north Norway

They have carried out 35 ambulanee bringing injured or seriously ill | MORNING POBT and the persons to vitally necessary door of the nearest hospital,

Announcements the task owing to adverse and Classified Advertise- weather or landing conditions. The helicopters are called

much of it wild, mountainous one thing they dread; fetching

IS PRECIOUS and inaccessible. come tishing hamicts and islands as a midwife during the flight

Carry Mechanic

At Bodoe striight, two Ball 41 type helicopters have been stationed since 1954. Their primary task, of course, is the rescue of airmen and pilots who might have to parachute from their aircraft over sea or land. For sea rescues, they are equipped with a special rescue "basket" which can be lowered over the water if the sea is too Air Force has eight Bell 47

who is also equipped with frog- allotted two machines. man clothing and apparatus, so Northern Command feels, that he can dive into the sea to however, that its area is so rescue a pilot who is too large and communications there exhausted to help himself.

heated by hot air conveyed at three different places spaced through a hosepipe from the out over the three Northern helicopter's engine. They can counties.—China Mail Special.

A HAPPY - 1956 - NEW YEAR

MOZART BICENTENARY YEAR

Since World War II, the Ali also be used for rescuing saffors

reported or a message With ordinary aircraft, how- received of a patient needing ever, there is often great urgent transport, the helicopter difficulty in finding sulfable can be in the air within landing places or in flying minutes, equipped with all kinds through storms and other un- of rescue material, stretchers,

Welcome Task

They can land in a valley or mountain plateau, the tiplest field or flat space is sufficient. In the darkness, only a

needed as landing lights. The Bodoe sirfield helicopters Presse. have fetched sick men, women and children from isolated mountain farms and from tiny Islands far out in the - arthipelago,

They are taken direct to the thus making all other transport

They have also taken part in searches for *persons lost or missing in the mountains.

The helicopter crows are just only when all other as happy to rescue civilians as methods of transport have had imilitary personnel. They welcome every task which brings North Norway is a huge, them action after perhaps days pursely populated area, all of or weeks of boring, Inactive, north of the Arctic Circle and | waiting and standing by. Only expectant mothers.

There are very few ronds, None of them is keen to ac which can only be reached by and they always ask for a boat, and all of it covered by doctor or midwife to accompany snow and tee in the long dark them on such a mission. So far, it is reported, no bables have been born in the North

Norway Air Force helicopters. The local population, particularly in the isolated northern districts, has come to rely upon the Air Force boys. But it is felt in many quarters that the need is greater in the North than in other parts of Norway.

So Difficult

At present, the Norwegian rough to allow the helicopter to helicopters available for rescue services. The four district Air In addition to the pilot, each Commands, North, South, East helicopter carries a mechanic, and West, have each been

> so difficult that it should have rescue "baskets" are six rescue helicopters stationed

Boxer, Bride-Both Deaf-And-Dumb



Build Atom Ship Appeal

Washington, Jan. 2. Republican Representative Mr Ther C. Tellefson, Washington State, made public today a letter he had sent to President Dwight Eisenhower asking him to support a proposed law authorising the immediate construction of an atomic-driven merchant ship.

A bill to this effect was approved last year by the House of Herr Otto Grotewohl, the of Representatives, but the Senate did not vote on the bill.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the American Government intends to ask for credits to build an atomic-driven cruiser

Pictured during their wedding ceremony at Florence are Italy's Mario D'Aguta, European bantamweight boxing champion, and Mish Luans Bacci, The couple, childhood aweethearts, are both deafand-dumb, have been since birth,-Express Photo,

GrotewohlReports On China Tour

Berlin, Jan. 2. The East German Cabinet met today to receive the report and Outer Mongolia,

The Prime Minister's press balloting. office said the Cabinet decided to forward the treaty of friendship with China signed at the count was faked and that comple of packet torches are which will be used to launch Peking on Christmas Day to in fact Sismiega had 87 votes the school. guided - missiles. — France- Parliament for early ratifica- votes more than the official tion.-Reuter,

Plot Foiled ByGuatemalan Government

Guatemala City, Jan. 2, arrest within the last 48 hours culum. of numerous persons implicated in a plot to overthrow the

The police have been particularly active in the La Aurora district. The figure "87" has been chalked up on the walls of Guatemala City in the fast few

cundidate.--France-Presso.

HELICOPTER IS NORTH'NORWAY'S SALVATION ARMY TEACHES BLIND HOW TO FARM

Kolanya, North Kenya, Jan. 2. The Salvation Army here is engaged on what it describes as a unique experiment—teaching blind Africans to become self-supporting peasant farmers.

In five months, 12 pupils, all blind from birth and all classed as incurable by an eye specialist, have brought an eight-acre farm here under cultivation. They have cleared the weeds and planted out crops of cotton, cassava, vegetables, napier grass and banana trees.

its kind in the world,

One of the driving ideas behind its inception is the belief that in Kenya, and in the whole of Africa, it is more important to teach blind people to be selfsupporting on the land rather than to become, say, telephone or lift operators.

£1,000 Promised

Society for the Blind has promised nearly £1,000 for the

about nine years, believes that to look after cattle when they have completed their one-year course although this may have The Guatemalan Government to be extended. Instruction in today confirmed the capture and milking is already on the curri- the East African Engineers.

That is why the farm is now concentrating on growing more | World War II. napler grass, for this is excellent for stall-feeding, which is turn would solve many of the difficulties facing a blind cattle "They thought that they were

The Kenya Government, with money provided under the days, presumably by sympathi- Swynnerton Plan to help Prime Minister, on his recent sers of Lionel Sisniega, who African farmers, is to give a failed to get himself elected to cattle shed and water tank. the City Council in recent Two "docile cows" may be provided by the Veterinary Department, and it is hoped that local His supporters declared that Africans will give each blind farmer a cow when he leaves their own needs, and they

The school, run by Senior ability to estimate distances Captain Arthur Holland, from between rows of produce, the Tyldesly, near Manchester, is pupils learn to best down believed to be the only one of weeds and plant neat rows of cotton and vegetables.

Becoming Expert

Their dexterity is surprising. Here is young Remujio, planting beans in the garden under scorching sun. He measures out the spacing between plants with a short stick, keeping the line straight by a staked string. His movements are not made So far, the British . Empire much slower as a result of his

blindness. Inside, one may see Andrea first two years of the experi- Nakoka, who is fast becoming un expert rug maker. None of Captain Holland, who, with the 12 pupils can read or write, his wife, has been in Kenya but the blind African instructor, Elisha Ayeko, is a fluent Braille his blind farmers will be able reader of English and Swahill. He is also a good weaver and

basket maker. This Luo tribesman, a sergeant with the 51st Battalion, was blinded by a grenade when serving in Burma in

"At first the men were not very pleased when they came here," Captain Holland told me. going to have to learn Braille, but they have since come to appreciate the importance of planned agriculture."

The benefits which the men dorive from their training are evident: in five months, they have grown 150 lbs of vegetables on the farm, which provides for receive two shillings a week Working by a fine sense of pocket meney. - China Man

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN









By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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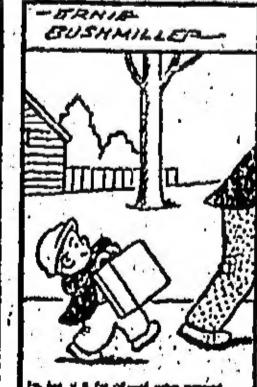
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NANCY











JOHNNY HAZARD









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TRAIDE AUDIEURA COMMINERALE SECTION

Stock Market

For Last Year

By C. T. Hallinan

year. Not like 1953 and 1954 in which the

market values of British industrial moved

steadily upward with only

corrections.

and its low

1955 has been a year of great

Instability. The Financial Times

Index of some 30 leading indus-

trial shares started the year at

184,2, then an all-time high, and

rose another seven per cent to

another all-time high, in

February, of 197.5, tumbled some

20 points in about a fortnight to

177.0, milled around undecidedly

and then started upwards, reach-

ing on July 21 Its all-time high

of 223.0, whereafter fresh tun-

bles and finally in December a

slow recovery to 200.4, about

half way between the year high-

Market Leaders

reflect inflationary forces

Shipbuilding shares and cop-

per shares have eclipsed all

others by rising 36 per cent

during the year; copper shares

September but failed to hold it.

Shipbuilding shares-with com-

four or five years—are still the

unquestioned leader of the bull

Oils were strong with British

traction. The whole group had

peak and still retained a rise of

Volatile Year

though it seems to reflect no

excessive confidence in the

government stocks. The Finan-

established in 1926. It closed

Foreign bonds were, on the

essented Dawes Loan, closing

Lorn, closing at 78 sterling, was

while the Young Potash assent-

ed showed a net gain of 17

sterling at 245 and 225 sterling,

Japs Demanded

demand. Tokyo Electric o per

cent bonds, rion-mechted, open-

ed the year at 215 sterling and

securities.—United Press.

New York

London Foreign

Exchange

Lordon, Jan. 2. Foreign exchange rates closed

Japanese enjoyed increasing

respectively.

196 sterling.

securities started the year

seen since the index

the year of 12 per cent.

whole, eccentric. The

Over the past year investors

pessimism.

outlook for 1956.

much as the prices of food

Here endeth 1955—not a very good

Britain Faces Big Wage Bill

For 1956

ABOUT 20 PER CENT UP IF PRESENT MET CLAIMS

From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Jan. 2.

now that her chief competitors

willingness to do this.

Political Test

DIVIDENDS

SET NEW

HIGH

New York, Jan. 2.

American Corporations

breaking total of \$11,000,-

000,000 in cash dividends

in 1955, establishing a new

This compared with \$10,000,-

000,000 in 1954 and with

\$5,823,000,000 paid in 1929.

American corporate history.

Stock dividends were distributed

Second

Of the 1,585 issues, listed on

the New York Stock Exchange,

dividends were paid on 1,403,

involving 965 common and 438

preferred stocks. These aggre-

and 436 preferred stocks.

all-time peak.

in volumo.

With the claim for a 15 per cent wage increase just put forward by the three million engineering workers the amount of wage increases now under consideration in Britain at the outset of 1956 is estimated at £500 million a year.

In the first 11 months of 1955 wage increases amounted to about £250 million a year, but the addition to industry's wage bill, including overtime, was an w estimated £400 million.

If, therefore, the wage in-1. Arguments against granting creases under consideration at wage increases still hold good, the start of the new year are but they are losing some of met in full they will exceed the their force. Billain, appears to actual increases in 1955 by be in less danger of pricing about 20 per cent

The engineering and ship- are up against a full employbuilding industries alone are confronted by the prospect of ment problem an additional bill of £250 million a year for wages. This is becreases are nullified by price the amount it is estimated the increases which inevitably follow industry would have to pay out as becoming a little tedious with if the present and prospective e-petition. Everyone would be claims by its employ of are happy if the wage-prices spiral fully conceded:

Similar Claims

The 15 per cent claimed by ployers have shown much the three million engineering workers represented in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions is expected to be followed by similar claims from the 250,000 shipbuilding workers Altogether these would cost £ 150 million a year. But engineering employers also face demands MacLeod, and the new Chanfor higher pay for 400,000 wo-overtime, night work and Sun- | Service. day rates. And these could cost up to another £100 mil-

In addition to the engineering unions' claims there have been bids for higher pay by workers in all the other key industries: One million building workers have put in a claim which would cost £60 million a year; 700,000 miners want an additional £30 million a year; the railway unions are claiming a similar amount: 750,000 shop workers are to get a raise costing £15 million a year; and 260,000 cotton operatives are preparing demand for £10 million a year more. The list could be extended. Farm workers, chemical workers and dockers are among other large groups bidding for higher pay. Firemen, cinema and theatre workers, telephonists and employees in other smaller industries and trades bring the total number wanting more money to 71/2 million.

The Force

The force behind this spate of wages and prices have both steel, utility, shipbuilding and risen by 54 per cent since the miscellaneous business commiddle of 1947. But the significant thing is that prices have now caught up with the rise of wages after nine months in which they lagged behind. Some of the further rise of

prices between mid-October and mid-November is accounted for by the purchase tax increases in the autumn budget. But there were also increases in the price of a number of foodstuffs and other commodities entering into gated \$7,691,491,000, & record. the day-to-day cost of living, In 1954 dividends of \$6,806,627,which were not affected by the 000 were paid on 964 common

Nevertheless, the budget has accelerated the present round of wage claims. Some unloss have payments of \$458,910,000, rankmade no attempt to disguise this. ed second in this year's big The engineering unions, for payers, followed by Standard example, originally claimed a 10 Oll Co. (NJ) with payout of per cent increase. Last week, however, they submitted that the with \$318,850,000. — United effect at the budget justified a Press. 16 per cent pay increase.

Attitude Stiffened

There are signs that some of the other big unions have stiffened their attitude since the budgets Union leaders who were recently countelling moderation today at 78% pentle per fine in wage claims are now miding ounce for spot and 78% pence at demoult to testat the presented for theward (against 7844 and from the more military element 7814 pence previously). United among their followers.

HONGKONG Review Of London STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$180,000.

Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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COTTONS

1955—A Year could be balted, but they would naturally like the other fellow Of Company to make the first move. And so for neither workers nor em-Mergers

New York, Jan. 2. The year 1955 went Seeking a way out of this! dilemma will be the biggest down as the most active test that the new period for mergers in a Minister of Labour, Mr Iain quarter century, but ecocellor of the Exchequer, Mr nomists expect the "mermen workers and 500,000 staff Harold Macmillan, are ever ger fever' will drop in

Trade Commission, combina- seas and rising domestic costs. tions in mining and marufac- On the other hand, textile turing industries totalled more shares closed with a net loss than 500 in 1955, the most since on the year of only six per 799 recorded in 1930. The peak sent despite the unwarying was 1,245 in 1929. Economists said two factors probably will slow activity in

1. The fact that most likely candidates already have conand: 2. Growing solidated from the Justice opposition disbutsed a recorded Department.

Mad Scramble

During 1955 a mad scramble for diversification sparked most unions. In a booming economy companies found mergers good way to improve their General Motors Corp. led all competitive standings, pool companies with a cash payment resources or take advantage of for the year of \$595,955,406, the special tax credit situations.

highest dividends ever paid in In some cases strange bed- at 110 sterling, showed a net fellows appeared. Childs Co., a gain of only 7 sterling on the Aircraft, amusement, automo- restaurant chain, for example, 12 months whereas the nonwege claims is quite simply the live, building, chemical, elec- invaded the shoe polish field; asserted Young Loan, closing rising cost of living. Figures triens equipment, machinery and Philadelphia & Reading Corp., at 198 sterling, showed a rise of published by the Ministry of metals, paper, petroleum and a coal producer, entered the uni- 30 sterling; the assented Dawes Labour last week show that natural gas, railroads, rubber, derwear business; and ACF Brill Motors Co., a former bus unchanged from a year ago builder, bought supermarkets. parties increased payments.

Experts say 1956 will see more of this.—United Press.

Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 3. lowing stock prices:

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PREDICTS DECLINE New York, Jan. 2.

MAGAZINE

London, Jan. 2.

minor

by a business upswing in preceding week. on this-but investors apparent- will total \$398,000,000,000 or 2 ly refuse to admit that the per cent higher than 1955's

prices of attractive shares can \$391,000,000,000. is declining as consumers pay bring more cotton into a deoff debts, and that business liverable position. inventories are rising rapidly and heading for a cutback. The punies books full for the next months."

Should Be Milder The roundup said the re-

adjustment should be milder than that of the 1953-54 Petroleum perhaps the star at-"recession" because defence gained 36 per cent at the July 25 per cent at the close. Radio, nircraft and engineering shares also retained fair proportions of and debt repayment tapers off bales. Several groups did badiy to permit more buying of conindeed. Motor shares, after sumer goods, the stage should rising some 32 per cent by July, be set for the recovery in 1957. on the government's special closed the year with a net loss. The Magazine said the big million-bale export programme

Doubles in 17 Years In short, a very volatile year

parel,-United Press.

United Nations, Jan. 2. The volume of world trade increased by about 51 per cent | tended to drift out of British between 1987 and 1984 while tries. But other sources becial Times index of government the average price of goods exchanged increased by 118 per- be sold to Japan, Formosa and cent, according to the annual Korea,-United Press. 103.25 but the rise in bank rate international trade statistics initiated steady selling which by September 5 had carried the in- issued today by the United. dex to 87.05, the lowest ever Nations.

The result of these two increases was seen in the fact last week at 90.08, a net fall in that the value of exchanges in 1954 was almost triple that of 1937. The statistics do not include exports and imports of the Communist countries. Exports from the highly-in-

dustrialised countries - the United States. Western Europe and Japan - contributed considerably to the increase in volume but less to that of prices. A big proportion of the exports from these countries is now reserved for under-developed countries.

Far Eastern countries showed the smallest horease with 65 per cent .- France-Presse.

BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION

London, Jan. 2.

closed at 276 while the assented swept up from 157 stdrling to estimated at approximately almost passed on being regard-Similarly the popular 1930s 19,800,000 tons in 1955 and in-ed as a necessary-evil to being Brokers today quoted the fol- opened at 193 sterling and clos- dustry hopes to reach an output considered necessary, without opened at 193 sterling and clos-of 21,000,000 tons in 1956, the being thought evil. Today ed at 248 for the non-assented British Iron and Steel Federation what once seemed a caress has while the assented rose from declared today. 139 to 186 sterling. A lot of The British iron and steel in-

progress for such expensive dustry, the Federation pointed out, has continuously expanded during the past 10 years. During this period, production has increased by two-thirds. Five tons are now mutuated for each three tons produced in 1945,— France-Presse.

The London rubber market was closed today while markets of wool, pepper said cooks were also closed, They will reopen tomorrow.

Financial and commodity markets throughout the United States work closed today because of Now Year holiday, - United

WEEKLY NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

By William T. Plunkett

New York, Jan. 1. Cotton futures ended textiles and tobacco. 1955 on a note of steadiness after sec-sawing narrowly in one of the slowest trading periods of the year.

Fortune Magazine today | At Friday's close the list ruled some down 1/16 sterling. 3 points lower to 18 points predicted a mild business higher, or 15 cents to up 90 decline this year followed cents a bale compared with the

The nearby March contract The Magazine roundup said showed the only less. Hedge that 1956 will be another "best selling and liquidation increased non-assented up 4 1/2 sterling and The country's enemy is infla- business year ever," it said the in the spot month whenever the tion-opinion seems unanimous output of goods and services price neared the 34-cent line. A Dawes Loan was less active but premium of \$1 a bale over the leverage loan rate at the southern spot markets was be-Fortune said spending already lieved sufficiently attractive to

Continued heavy producer Magazine said production "is impoundings under the governectually had risen 51 per cent in probably at a peak right now ment loan, and a resultant and slight downturn seems tightening up in the spot cotton inevitable within the next four brought covering in the May and July deliveries.

Estimate

Statisticians estimated that at the current rate of loan impoundings, government holdings production will not decline this this season might reach 7,000,000 time and tax cuts may be voted bales, or about half of the curfor consumers and businessmen, rent crop prospect. Up to Dec. The report said that after 28, government holdings of the inventories have been lowered 1955 crop amounted to 6,177,160

of five per cent reflecting the decline will be in consumer to get under way on Jan. 8, restrictions on hire purchase spending for cars, house Many traders waited to see what According to the Federal sales, rising competition over- furnishings, and wearing ap- bids would be acceptable to the Weakness in the nearby decoupled with the fear that low bids for the government surplus

Uppermost interested centred

might be accepted. Because of the uncertainty as to how low the CCC will set its selling price, there was quite some guesswork as to how much cotton will be sold overseas during the forepart of the year. Some commentators claimed the cotton being offered is not a quality desirable in most counlieved some of the stock will

Opposition

London, Jun 2. The Times lopered the New Year today with a severe uttack upon both the Government and the Opposition for their "feebleness" in meeting the approaching crises in 1956. It said, in part:

"Years of prosperity - even though punctuated by recurring financial slarms—have made Britain economically flabby, We have used for payment what should have been put to in-vestment. We have lived part-British steel production was ly on our capital. Inflation has become a clutch upon our throats."-United Press.

AND LEAD

London Jan. 2. The copper market was easier while lead and zitte were firm. Prices closed today in starling per long ton at the end of the unofficial afterhood tession as

Markets Closed London Market Has Active Trading Day

London, Jan. 2.

Easily the most active spot in the entire city of London today was the stock exchange.

Turnover at 10,764 bargains recorded was excellent for a day which was widely regarded as a semi-holiday.

ment they are likely to -- United Press. experience if no effective steps are tuken to combat it,

Leading industrials all moved upward by six pence or a shilling especially olis, motors,

Oils Up

Britch Government stock were again out of the picture, mostly unchanged but with

Royal Dutch jumped is fid to £6254 with Burmah up is 9d and Anglo-Egyptian "B" up 18 | £815 %

German bonds showed spectacular buying with Young Loan Flour ton were: the assented up 314 sterling. The gained I sterling. The two Cer-

What stands out is something mun Potash bonds rose 2 sterrather negative-that the well- ling, Japanese were not very to-do people are still not at all attive; almost the only feature frightened by the current was the fall of 2 sterling in Inflation and the tough treat- Tokyo 5 per cents to 175 sterling.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Jan. 2. The tin market was steady in the official morning session. Spot fell % to £832% and three-month rose 1/2 to £8141/2. Turnover was 120 tons.

In the atternoon unofficial session, the tin market was Tatendy but quiet. Spot was marked up 1% to £834% and three-month I point higher to

Turnover was 10 tons. Closing prices in sterling per

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Thailand. Pakistan Portuguese India P/P via Karacht 3 pm Portuguese East Africa & Africa, 4 p.m. Seychelles, Br. East Africa (N & S. Rhodesia & Morambique, P/P via Belia), 4 p m

Canada, 3 p.m.

Macao, 6 D III FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 By Murface China, People's Republic, 10:30 a in West Africa, P/P via Lagos, & Gold Coust P/P via Acera), 11 a m. Burma, India, Noon Macao, 1 p m Malaya, Cevken, Aden, Middle East Great Britain Europe, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 By Surface Formosa 9 am. China, People's Republic 10:30 a Jamaien, 11 am Molaya, India, Noon Macao, 1 p.m. North Borneo, Rabaul. 2 p.m.

Indonesia, 3 p.m. Japan, Hawali, U.S.A., Central & South America, 4 p.m. Thatland 5 p.m. China People's Republic, 6 p.m. Mocso, fi p.m. SUNDAY, JANUARY B.

By Surface Macoo, 1 pm

Stock Market Native Songs and Dances from the South Seas: 6.30. Scenes of Childhood "Instruments Examination Piece, Second move-Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements: 7.15, "First | ceived in parks, this one was 7.45. The Naturalist. In-Demi-Heure Francaise, Presentation BBC Variety Parade. Peter Brough of cases to the islands to be sold the project, it is claimed. and Archie Andrews in "Archie's The Boy" (BBCTS); 9.30, Motoring at 1/3 a bottle—half the Sydney Biggest gamblers are said to Magazine. A Monthly Magazine price. Edited and introduced by Timothy Birch (Recorded): 10, "Top Twelve" Repeat of last Sunday's Broadcast Goodnight Music; God Save The

Queen; 11.30, Close Down. REDIFFUSION

Dumetrius: 0. Children's Comer- trade. Conducted by Auntio Val; 5.30, Progressive Jazz; 6, Band Call; 6.13. Announcements and Interlude: 7.15, Necchi Sawing Machine Programme: 7.30, Binging Strings; Prof. Dimple with a Panel; 9, Light Opera Time. "Les Cloches De Corneville" (Planquette); 10.30, Murder at Midnight, Episode 14-"Murder's A Lonely Business" 11, Date with Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 12 midnight, God Save the Queen. Close Down.

ACCIDENT

knocked down by a private stored to the Canberra War motor car last Sunday evening Memorial had failed.

Tastle Peak Road.

If on the Memorial some years "When a microphone is set up cut to indice a morial would with the sustained serious injuries ago, and is now in a RAAF in front of them," he said, a broken bottle simed at any part of the body, witness said that the hangar, where it lies in bits and something intelligent."

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

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FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Dec. 26. It was a strange Christmas in many waysbright and fine in the morning with torrential rain in the afternoon along the coast, with a white Christmas and snow around the highlands.

It was, so traders say, the greatest buying spree on record, with banks issuing an extra £24-million in notes, yet with many shops nearly deserted over the last two or three days.

And if anyone had any money left on Christmas Eve they had ther-who was the pilot of the 'a good chance of "doing it" at plane was killed in an air crash Randwick and Moonee Valley, in England some years ago. where only three favourites and one equal favourite won in 15 races, although how Heavenly Star came to win on such a day at 12/1 is beyond us.

. Finally, to illustrate how silly Malaya, West Australia U.P. via jone can get at Christmas time, there is the punter who gave the books a gift this week. He walked over to Bookmaker Godfrey Orit and slipped £30 into this hot little hand.

> "I've had a good winning venr," he said. "You and your staff have been most courteous so divide this between you." With a dazed look in his eye, Godfrey did as requested

BIG ROAD TOLL

There has been no let up for Death and with the seven killed ion NSW roads between Christmas Eve and Christmes night a record number of 814 people have died on our roads so far this year

rate has been two a day, but during December. and have reached the stage of tion next month. blaming almost anything for the

being 10 p.m. closing. Last night, in an effort to control what looked like being recont traffic today, ail police leave was stopped and every at all sheep stations.

available man was put on road

that it CAN happen to them.

THEY CLEANED UP

A rather interesting story of Radio Hongkong how three Sydney men have made a tidy fortune and Sydney brewery interests have been 6. Time Signal and Programme left holding the baby has just come out of New Guinea. Just two and a half years ago Adventure in Music Moyna Burnett | three Sydney men-Joe Burke, Schumann and his Tom Youmans and Tom Zoffman of Western Music"-The Harpsichord were chatting in a city park and the Guitar A short talk by about the need for a brewery Jeremy Noble, recorded from London in New Guinea, where two of from "Sonata No, 3 in C them had interests. On the spot 45" (Grieg): 0.59, they decided to form a company Weather Report; 7. Time Signal and start one in Port Moresby, and the News (London Relay); 7.09. Unlike most big deals con-

Hearing" presented by Alex Borrie carried through and they (Studio), 7.45. The Naturalist In-troduced by Maxwell Knight launched a £150,000 company, "Penguins" William Sladen and and issuing parcels of 10, 50 and Lee Harrison Matthews (BBCTS); 100 to New Guinea residents. | Snowy River project, who are de M.M.A. Leung (Studio); 8.30, on and in an attempt to beat it, their money in one night in Startight Screnade; D. Time Signal. Sydney breweries sent shiploads organised gambling schools on

They reckoned without the make up about two-thirds of The most Popular Tunes of 1955; clannishness of the New Guinea | the workers and involve about 10,30. The Top Tunes of 1955 residents who stuck loyally to 35 nationalities. presented by Jean and Jim (Studio) the local product. Island re- A young German carpenter the hospital could do for him, desidents also remembered the claims he lost. £250 in two ceased succumbed to his injuries on 11. Time Signal. Radio News Ree | time, before the Port Moresby months 'at dice games. An (Recorded London Relay); 11.09, brewery, when it was just im- Italian says he has lost more ing day. possible to get a bottle of than £1,000 in the last 12 Sydney beer.

So thousands of bottles of 3.30 p.m. Freddy Martin Show; 3.40, Sydney beer were shipped back game is said to have won said he examined deceased on Bleak House-by Charles Dickens; to the mainland and the local £5,000 in six months. Vocally Yours; 4.45, Dossier on brewery cornered the Island

Birthday Mailbag: 0.15. What's In week, an international brewery some cases men have sold out The wounds were half an inch deep Name; 0.45, Shadows of Doubt; group, based on Singapore, their stand for large sums. Signal and The News bought out the three main Contracting companies on the Witness said he performed a postshareholders.

B.10, Melachrino Musicale; 8.30, mans collected about £221,000, open. One staff member said: the lose of blood was due to the cut Passing the Buck. Conducted by Burke about £60,000 and Zoff- "The men threaten to stop work wounds on the arms. A Sydney browery consultant If we did stop their games they everything humanly possible done

WISH UNFULFILLED

Sir Keith Smith; one of the this who made the first flight from Britain to Australia in 1920, died last week a saddened An eight-year-old boy, man. All his efforts to have the (NSW North Coast) is to broad-Cheung Pui-yin of No. 890A historic Vickers Vimy plane in cast the local council sittings on name of his assailant, although on castle Peak Road, let floor, was which the flight was made, re- a three months trial.

whilst attempting to cross The plane had been removed with round-table discussion.

Sir Ross Smith-Keith's bro-

The old Vickers Vimy made the 11,295-mile flight to Darwin in 27 days, 20 hours back in

those 1920 days. PROFIT-SHARING

Sydney manufacturing company-the Lincoln Electric Co (Aust) Pty Ltd-will divide £ 60,000 of its 1955 profits among its 175 employees.

The Company is a pioneer of the profit - sharing incentive system of management and in the past five years has distamong employees tributed £ 219,000.

These figures do not include piece-work incentive payments or commission paid in addition

SHEARERS' DEMANDS

Australian Workers' Union—one of the most powerful in the country and which The normal average death watches over the industrial interests of pastoral workers, inthis has more than doubled cluding shearers—will consider a long list of claims from these Police are frankly worried members at its annual conven-

The Convention will rise, the latest to get the blast claims from shearers for-inner-spring mattresses

 refrigerators car shelters ennecting concrete paths and deceased had quarrelled over

The shearers will also ask that graziers provide verandahs There doesn't seem to be any around accommodation huts and August 23 accused was seen passing of the patient. Sometimes if we have easy solution to the halting of flywire on windows; that conroud deaths, except, perhaps, a crete floors should be replaced whether he had a wine bottle, action, realisation by individual drivers with wooden ones and that the cused giving the reason he wanted But that is not as beneficial as Union should appoint inspectors to examine buildings to ensure that they are fit for living and to the rear part of the shop where

> or bad machines should be blacklisted, with the blacklist being forwarded regularly to all

The AWU at present has a solid fight on its hands in combating graziers' claims for a cut | glass. in rhearing rates because of the falling prices of wool. Already Queensland Courts have granted a 10 per cent reduction as a result of which shearers say they will not offer for work after January 1.

GAMBLERS ALL

Many men working on the The New Guinea beer caught paid up to £80 a fortnight lose Mr Li said.

be the New Australian, who

months at SP betting.

if we try to prevent gambling. would split into small groups to save him? all over the camp and with small groups you got big fights.

control." The radio station at Kempsey Opposing it, Ald. Charles- bottle, witness said. worth said it would do away

Attack With Broken Beer Bottle

Allegations that the accused attacked the deceased with a broken beer bottle whilst he was asleep causing wounds to his arms from which he succumbed three days afterwards were made when Ho Sang, 41, unemployed, stood trial for alleged murder before Mr Justice J.R. Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morn-

The accused who was said to be a dismissed foki of a factory was alleged to have murdered another foki at Nos. 16 and 18 Russell Street on August 26, 1955.

might kill a man, but not immedi-

over him for at least three hours.

was transfused. He was able only

was all the blood (Group B) they

had at the hospital then. He said

Mr Shurlock: Would you go so far

Dr Chau: It may or may not

none in the hospital.

well have saved his life?

Hearing is continuing.

TEMPERATURE

DROPS_TO 55

Hongkong had one of its

coldest mornings this winter,

with a minimum temperature of

55.1 degrees Fahrenheit record-

ed by the Royal Observatory

shortly before 8 am today.

perature was 59.6 degrees.

noon today.

Mr Simon Li. Crown Coursel, heart If there was a deep lacerated prosecuted. Det Insp. J. M. Gurney wound, cousing haemorrhage, that by his wife. was present in Court for the Police Accused was defended by Mr Terence Shurlock, instructed by Mr P. Wong of Messia Hostings and Company. An all-man Jury Mr Li told the Jury that the accused and the deceased both worked in a factory at Nos. 10 and 18 Russell Street. Deceased actually peristed the accused in his work. On August 13 there was a dispute between the accused and the master of the shop and as a result accused was dismissed, said Crown; Counsel. Evidence would be called that even before that date accused was not on particularly friendly terms

months prior to the incident accused accused's employment. MAN'S REQUEST Mr Li said that about 9 p.m. on

with the deceased. Some two

by Russell Street. A shop proprietor was asked by the accused this may improve a patient's condi-When the shop proprietor said he had none accused was seen going a number of beer bettles were normally kept. There was, however, The shearers suggest that any no evidence that the accused took station with bad accommodation any bottle, but Crown Counsel said he wished to point out that the place where the beer bottles were kept was accessible to any person

Some of the fokis were playing cards while others were sitting in the shop front when about 9.35 p.m. they heard the sound of shattering

SAW ATTACK The fokis immediately ran inside the premises where they saw accused striking furiously at the deceased with a broken bottle. Accused was seen holding the broken tottle by the neck.

Mr Li said that before the attack, deceased was sleeping in the shop. He was struck a number of times, but the evidence would be that accused was aiming at the deceased's Deceased put up his hands to pro-

tect his head and as a result received serious wounds on his arms. · Accused then fied. Deceased followed but later ran to the head office of his master's shop in Lockhart Road from where he was rush-

ed to hospital. Evidence would be called that deceased was in a bad condition. Nevertheless he improved, but thereafter there was gradual deterioration and in spite of all that

Accused was arrested the follow-WOUNDS DESCRIBED

Dr Chau Yick-nin, orthopaedic One man who operates a dice surgeon of Queen Mary Hospital August 23. His condition was poor There have been some bitter Deceased had four Incerated cut and he was in severe thock. struggles emong the operators for wounds over both arms, three on Then, in a swift deal last the control of gambling and in the left and one on the right arm. and between two and two and a Snowy say it is impossible to morten examination on the deceased The sale was made at £3 a prevent gambling and therefore irreversible shock which was due to share, which means that You they prefer it to be in the severe loss of blood. He added that patient was in the hospital was Witness: Yes.
Dr Chau said that the wounds

could have been caused by a sharp gives us some measure of bottle. In cross-exemination, witness told Mr Shurlook that the deceased was conscious the whole time except during the period when he deve-loped a high fever. Then he was delirious.

Decessed did not tell him the

> DOCTOR QUESTIONED Asked whether it would be diffi-

US Air Force Sec. lived the his wife. Arrives

The United States Alr Seoul by USAF Constellation this morning for two-day visit to the Colony East tour.

In the same plane were the Witness told Defence Counsel that | Assistant Secretary of Defence, during the time he first examined M1 Wilfred J. McNeil, and Mrs deceased he was afraid he might i die that night because his condition McNeil; Mr Max Bishop, US Ambassador to Thailand; Gen. would be evidence that the was so bad. He was to such a severe condition that he watched Dr Chau agreed that normally to the US Far East Air Forces; fits, "I think it is only fair in Members of a Commission to such circumstances 500 cc of blood Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Kinney, opening to tell you this in case and Lt-Col James J. Birnel. to give the deceased 250 cc as that

GUARD OF HONOUR

Group O would be the next suitable Mr Quarles inspected a guard blood to administer but there was of honour comprising 50 men drawn from the 91st Field as to say that had you been able to give Lam Shing (deceased) another Squadron, RAF Regiment 250 cc of Group B blood it might (Malaya), wearing their ceremonial dress.

But I think you will agree it was The Air Force Secretary then more likely to save his life?--It depends on the subsequent condition left by car for the Peninsula no blood we could give plasma and

At the airport to meet him were the American Consulblood?-If a patient develops irre-General, Mr Everett Drumright; vertible shock he cannot be saved. Witness agreed that the deceased would have a better chance if the auditional 250 ec of blood was given.

> Officer in Hongkong. give a Press conference at 9 wound on the left little finger a.m. tomorrow at the Peninsula which was not so serious,

Picture shows Mr Quarles being greeted by Air Commodore Messenger.

Theft From Car

Yesterday's minimum tem-A clock, valued at \$20, was The rain contributed to the stolen from an unattended cold. A total of 1.99 inches was recorded from 1 a.m. to 12 motor car in Anton Street, Eastern district, last night.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



Epileptic Murder Charge

Said to be an epileptic, 23-year-old Wu Kuen faced trial at the Criminal sions this morning for Fan. a fellow tenant.

Young suffered a severe gash in the neck and died in hospital early in the morning of September 10.

The case opened before Mr ustice J. Wicks and a male Crown Counsel, Mr M Morley-John is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. Har-Mr Oswald Choung instructed by Mr A. K. Lui.

that the accused lived at 62 Shanghai Street, second floor, with his parents, a brother and other members of the family lived the deceased, Young, and

FATALLY INJURED

the usual way, but at about 2 likely nor desired that they will a.m., the parents of the accused, increase at the higher rate. Force Secretary, Mr Donald his brother and the wife of the Subscriptions for portions of the A. Quarles, arrived from deceased were awakened by year and single copies will be sounds of a struggle. As a re- charged in the usual proportion, sult of this struggle, Young was fatally injured by blows from a chopper which was seen to be in the course of his Far in the hand of the accused. The brother, Wu Foo and tinued indisposition of the Chief Young's wife, Lau Hau-lan were Justice, the Governor has Mr Quarles was accompanied also injured. The three injured appointed persons were removed to Kow- William Thomas Bridges, Esq., later that morning. The ac-sident, and the Honorable oused was arrested.

Lawrence Kuter, Commander of accused suffered from epileptic manding the you might well feel that the accused committed this offence while under the influence of an epileptic fit," he said to the Jury.

He continued that there chopper and clothing and Attorney General at the matting. It was a strange factor that all the three injured persons belonged to different blood groups.

MEDICAL FINDINGS

After the Police Surgeon, Dr we do not suppose there is more Air Commodore A. D. Messen- Tech Then-ming had testified than one who, holds that the ger; Mr Homer Ferguson, US as to the blood groups and course of justice ought there-Ambassador to the Philippines, stains, Dr Chang Wai-young of fore to be stopped so long as its and Mrs Ferguson (both of Kowloon Hospital, who examin- requirements can be adequately whom arrived vesterday from ed the deceased on his admission dispensed. We should prefer Manila), and Col William H. gave his findings. He said that the Chief Justice to the Com-Powell Jr. US Air Force Liaison | the wound in the neck was three | mission, but we much prefer and a half inches long across the Commission to no gaol Mr Quarles is expected to the larynx. There was another delivery.

> Dr Chang said that the woman, Lau, had four wounds, but was mot detained in hospital. The brother. Woo Foo, also had a superficial wound on a finger. The accused had no injury on

his body. Another doctor at Kowloon Hospital, Lee Tak-chung, said that everything possible was done to save Yeung's life, but he died at 7.25 that morning.

Dr Lee attributed death asphyxia caused by the aspiration of blood in the lungs. He said that a post montem exam-ination showed that the thyrold cartilage in the throat had been completely divided. The finger wound severed a tendon and fractured a bone. Two surgical operations were made to save Dr Lee said that the wounds

on Young's throat and finger could have been caused by a chopper. The case is continuing.

Pickpockets Active

the person, all concerning pick- all this money, we do not know, pockets, were reported to the and have not much hope that it Police yesterday. A Chinese woman had her

pocket picked of a purse contoining cash in Hill Road, Western district. A Chinese has been detained in connection with the

in Too House Street. The third may, the time is fast ap-escaped.

A pickpocket stole two theated absolute system, in spits. of dickots from a Chinese ist Tat which the place at length be-

From Our Files

the six months the

Government Gazette has been issued from this office, it has alleged murder of Yeung been sent without charge to subscribers to the China Mail, under the impression that the favour would be appréciated and that an extensive circulation being thus guaranteed, it would be taken advantage of generally by advertisers. In both respects we have been mistaken-our subscribers, like the rest of the world, do not value what costs bett. The Defence Counsel is them nothing, and advertisers do not seem to have got over old impressions about the obscurity of the Gazette. Believing that Mr Morley-John told the Jury it will oblige them as well as ourselves, we have therefore resolved, from the 1st of January next, to raise the price of the China Mail to Fifteen On the same floor there also Dollars per annum, each subscriber being entitled to a copy of the Gazette, the price of which also will be raised to Twelve Dollars,-not certainly with a view to revenue, for the All of them went to bed on present number of Subscribers is the night of September 15 in only Four, and it is neither

CI'S INDISTOSITION

In consequence of the con-Honomble loon Hospital where Yeung died Attorney General, to be Pre-William Thomas Mercer, Esq., Colonial Secretary, and the Crown Counsel said there Honorable Lieutenant - Colonel Henry Hope Graham, Com-Forces, to be discharge the Office of Chief Justice at the next Criminal Sessions, (commencing on Saturday the 29th.) and no longer; and His Excellency has been further pleased to appoint would also be evidence of the Henry Kingsmill, Esq., Barristertype of blood found on the at-Law, to perform the duties of

> There is no one in the community who does not regret the cause which prevents the Chief Justice from discharging the functions of his office, but

Sessions aforesaid,

Scarcely less necessary is a commission, or powers of some sort, to dispose of summary jurisdiction cases, now three months in arrears, and so far na Chinese suitors are concerned, they may as well be declared cancelled as postponed for another month, when their New Year will have enforced settlements of some sort or other-sulcide perhaps-without the intervention of our Courts of law. Why not extend the powers of the Petty Sessions for the nonce, so as to enable the Chief Magistrate to determine claims up to Five Hundred Dollars?

LAND SALES

Last Gazette (No. 25) con-

tained a Notification, giving the

returns of the Land Sales held during the present year, which have been more productive than any or all others put together, that have taken place during the preceding ten years. The income of the Colony has been thereby augmented by an anruni rent of £3,800, besides \$75,000 of premiums paid down by the purchasers, being in English money capital sum of about £18,000, which if invested at interest would make the total "increase of annual income above £5,000. What Three cases of larceny from Government is going to do with but we do know that where the community contributes more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the Colony, superis entitled to have a say in the appropriation of the revenue Another Chinese woman olso and our oligarchy may rely had her pocket picked of care upon it, that, cook it as they Po Road. A suspect has been gired to thrive, will be broken detained.

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